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BIRTHS.

On the 5th May, at Gloucester-street, Regent's Park, London, the wife of Rear Admiral Yelverton, R.N., of a son.

On the 7th July, at her residence, George-street, Singleton, the wife of William Ash, of a daughter.

On the 29th July, at her residence, Church-street, Parramatta, the wife of James Lamb, of a daughter.

On the 3rd July, at her residence, 452, George-street, Sydney, the wife of J. N. Wernsse, of a son.

On the 1st instant, at her residence, St. Peters, Cook's River, the wife of Captain John Dixon, of a daughter.

On the 2nd instant, at Maitland, Mrs. Cassidy, T. Turner, of a daughter.

On the 4th instant, at Bellbird Cottage, Lower Port-street, the wife of T. Tennyson, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

On September 3, 1872, at St. Andrew's Cathedral, by the Rev. Canon Cowper, James A. Cowper, of Custom House-buildings, Sydney, to Adeline A. Tomkins, widow of Edmund Thomas, late of Chichester, England, youngest daughter of Frederick Fleetwood Rew, solicitor, and cousin of Sir John Hengstright, of Bishop Park, Wallingford, and Hartlington, Grange, Reading, England.

On the 1st May, at the residence of the bride's father, Thorley-house, Bourke-street, Surry Hills, by the Rev. Mr. M'Gillivray, William R. R. Hill, third son of the Hon. W. Bradley, of Parramatta, to Mary Gardiner, eldest daughter of Stephen Mason, of Sydney.

On the 5th August, by the Rev. Thomas Collyhole, Annesley Bowen, of Woolloomooloo, to Mary Jane Hackney, of Glengarry.

DEATHS.

On the 25th July, at his residence, Delmore-street, Gulgong, of cancer of the heart, Mr. William Henry Marks, aged 56 years, leaving a disconsolate widow and mother and a large circle of friends to mourn his untimely end.

On the 1st instant, at Ryling, Belmoral, Sarah, relict of the late Mr. Ryling, aged 56 years.

On the 4th instant, at Kose-street, Darlington, of bronchitis, Jane, youngest daughter of James and Eliza Frazer, jun., aged 11 months.

SHIPPING.

OVERLAND ROUTE TO ENGLAND.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship
BARODA,
1874 tons, 460 horsepower.
D. Ramsdean, commander,
WILL BE DISPATCHED FOR DALLE
with her Majesty's mails, passengers, specie, and cargo, on FRIDAY, 8th August, 1873, at 11 a.m., touching at MELBOURNE and KING GEORGE'S SOUND.
Cargo will be received until 5 p.m. on the 7th, and specie and parcels until 11 a.m. on the 8th.
For particulars regarding freight and passage, with information on all subjects connected with the PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S LINES, apply to
HENRY MOORE, Agent.
Moore's Wharf, Sydney, 16th July, 1873.

THE C. AND R. R. S. N. CO.'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE—The AGNES IRVING, TUESDAY NIGHT, at 8.
TO PORT MACQUARIE and the MANNING RIVER, via NEWCASTLE—The DIAMANTINA, TOMORROW NIGHT, Friday, at 5.
TO the MACLEAY RIVER direct.—The PLATYPUS, SATURDAY NIGHT, at 6.
Passengers to these districts are invited to inspect the very superior accommodation of this Company's boats.
WM. WILLIAMS, Secretary.
Steam-street.

THE CLARENCE AND NEW ENGLAND STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS, from Commercial Wharf, foot of Kingstreet.
For GRAFTON CLARENCE RIVER, via NEWCASTLE—The HELEN MACGREGOR, TO-MORROW NIGHT, at 9 o'clock.
Saloon and steerage passengers on route to the gold and tin mines will find unrivalled accommodation in this vessel.
Cargo is now being received.
P. S. BUYERS, pro Manager.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. CO.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, &c.
TO-MORROW (Friday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
On MONDAY MORNING, at 5, the MORPETH.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Offices—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO MELBOURNE.—City of Adelaide, Saturday afternoon, at 4. FARES: Saloon, at current rates; steerage, £1 10s.
TO AUCKLAND.—Steamer early.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, and PORT STEPHENS.—Collaroy, to-night, Thursday, at 11; and Carrabeen, Saturday night, at 11.
TO BRISBANE.—City of Brisbane, Tuesday afternoon, at 4.
TO MACKAY, via MARYBOROUGH.—Lochiel, Saturday, at noon.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via MARYBOROUGH.—Leichhardt, Saturday, at noon.
TO CLEVELAND BAY, via PORT DENISON.—Steamer early.
TO BATAVIA (Java).—Victoria, Saturday, at noon.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above ports.
SHIPPERS are requested to complete their shipments to Brisbane and Queensland BEFORE 3 O'CLOCK on day of sailing.
FRED. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
BANDENNONG,
THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August,
at 4 o'clock p.m.
and
MACEDON,
on TUESDAY, 12th August,
at 12 noon.
THE SALOONS ARE AMIDSHIPS.
Freight at current rates.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Smith's Wharf.

STEAM TO NEWCASTLE.
THE MELBOURNE STEAMSHIP COMPANY will dispatch the steamship
MACEDON,
TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th August,
at 6 o'clock p.m.;
and
YOU YANGS,
On MONDAY, 11th August,
at 5 o'clock p.m.
FARES:
Saloon ..... 12s.
Steerage ..... 5s.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Smith's Wharf.

STEAM TO BATAVIA DIRECT.—The A.S.N. Co.'s steamship
VICTORIA, Moore, commander,
will be dispatched for the above port on SATURDAY, at 12 noon (on the Lawrence).
For particulars as to freight and passage (either way) apply at the office.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.
A.S.N. Co.'s Office.
Sydney, 31st July, 1873.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND.
Messrs. M'Cracken, Blackwood, and Co.'s line of steamers will be dispatched from MELBOURNE as follows:—
CLAUD HAMILTON, 8th August, via Hokitika.
Through tickets to and from all New Zealand ports issued by the undersigned.
For terms of passage, freight, and any information, apply to JOSEPH WARD and CO., Agents, 327, George-street.

STEAM TO FIJI.
The steamship
DUKE OF EDINBURGH,
shortly expected, will leave QUICK DISPATCH.
E. VICKERY, Agent,
112, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO HOBART TOWN, calling at EDEN, NEWCASTLE, and MELBOURNE.
The A1 steamship CITY OF HOBART, Captain Grafton Wharf, TUESDAY, 10th instant, at 10 a.m. Fares £6 6s; return (available four months), £10 10s; steerage, £3 10s.
WILLIS, LLOYD, and CO.

STEAM TO QUEENSLAND.
The regular trading steamship
BLACKBIRD, 1000 tons,
J. Thomson, commander,
is dispatched from the Grafton Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant, at 6 o'clock p.m. for
BRISBANE,
GLADSTONE,
and
ROCKHAMPTON,
Passengers and cargo at
REDUCED RATES.
For all particulars apply to
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
327, George-street.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m. and 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.
KIAMA and SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow, 11 p.m.
BERIMBULA, EDEN, TATHRA.—Tuesday, 9 a.m.
MORUYA.—To-morrow, 9.30 a.m.

STEAMER BLACKBIRD, for NORTHERN PORTS.
We beg to notify that the steamer BLACKBIRD is about to be sold, and will not (after one more naval trip to Brisbane, Rockhampton, and back to Melbourne) be employed further in the Northern trade, so far as her present owners are concerned.
In making this announcement we take the opportunity of acknowledging, and thanking the public for the patronage which has been accorded to this steamer.
JOSEPH WARD and CO.,
as Agents for the Owners,
Messrs. Grice, Sumner, and Co., Melbourne.

MOSSMAN'S FERRY leaves CIRCULAR QUAY—MOSSMAN'S BAY—
8.30; 10.30; 12.30, 2.30, 4.30, 6.45.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR LONDON.—The LA HOGUE will be dispatched on the 25th September. Has accommodation for first, second, and third class.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—FOR LONDON.
Last Ship for November Sales.
The A1 Aberdeen clipper ship
AVENMORE,
1091 tons register, T. B. Ayling, commander, having the whole of her dead weight on board, will sail early in August.
For freight, apply to Captain AYLING; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.

NOTICE TO PASSENGERS FOR ENGLAND.
Messrs. MONEY WIGRAM and SONS' celebrated clipper ship
TRUE BRITON,
1500 tons, M. Farquhar Holt, commander, will be dispatched from Melbourne, for London, on SATURDAY, 16th August; carrying saloon, second, and third class, and steerage passengers, for which she has unrivalled accommodation.
FARES:
£16 and upwards.
A liberal allowance made for families.
M. METCALFE and CO., 3, Bridge-street.

FOR SHANGHAI.
The celebrated China clipper,
MELBREK, 1250 tons,
Captain Hocking,
will have prompt dispatch.
For light freight or passage, apply to Captain, on board; or to
MASON BROTHERS,
136, Pitt-street.

FOR YOKOHAMA.
The magnificent iron clipper ship,
TAMERLANE, 1700 tons,
Captain R. C. Kerr,
will be dispatched from Newcastle about 25th instant.
For light freight or passage, apply to Captain, on board; or to
MASON, BROTHERS,
136, Pitt-street.

FOR HONGKONG.—☞ The A1 clipper-barque
CRESTED WAVE,
560 tons,
John Renouf, commander, will be dispatched from NEWCASTLE about 20th instant, and has room for LIGHT FREIGHT and CHINESE PASSENGERS, for which early application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR CALCUTTA.—The AA clipper ship
PARSEE,
1381 tons register, will have immediate dispatch from Newcastle. Has unrivalled accommodation for saloon and steerage passengers.
For light freight or passage apply to Captain Nelson on board; or to
MASON, BROTHERS,
136, Pitt-street.

DIAMOS, FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—☞ Proceeds to sea THIS DAY. Has only room for FOUR SALOON PASSENGERS, for which immediate application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.—To follow the Pharos.
The A1 clipper barque,
STORMY PETREL, 690 tons,
Captain Reed,
being under charter, will sail on MONDAY next.
Has accommodation only for EXTREME PASSENGERS, for which immediate application is necessary to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers, Agents.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO DIRECT.—The magnificent A1 frigate-built ship
ESSEX,
1255 tons register, John Pearce, commander,
will sail positively on MONDAY, 11th instant.
INTERMEDIATE Passengers are invited to inspect the UNRIVALLED and ROOMY ACCOMMODATION of this fine ship.
For rates and further particulars for passage and light freight apply to Captain PEARSE, on board, at CIRCULAR QUAY; or to JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
The magnificent A1 frigate-built ship
DUKE OF ARGYLE,
1288 tons register, T. Hastings, commander,
will be dispatched about THURSDAY, 14th instant.
This fine ship HAS NO UNRIVALLED ACCOMMODATION for SALOON PASSENGERS, and been specially built for carrying troops, is well worthy of inspection.
For rates, apply to Captain HASTINGS, on board, at Cosmopolitan Wharf; or to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
FOR PASSENGERS ONLY.
The A1 clipper barque
BLACK WATCH,
M. H. Kurtzich, master,
will be dispatched about the 14th instant. For rate of passage apply on board at Parbury's Wharf; or to
SMITH, BROTHERS, and CO.,
14, Macquarie-place.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO direct.
The AA iron clipper ship
CORDILLERA
will sail on or about the 18th instant. Has splendid accommodation for a
LIMITED NUMBER OF SALOON PASSENGERS.
For rates of passage, &c., apply to Captain MITCHELL, on board, at Circular Quay; or
LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME,
30, Hunter-street.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO via TAHITI and RONGOLUL, if sufficient inducement offers.—The new clipper barque SERENA THAYER, 550 tons register. For freight or passage, early application is necessary to Captain BROWN, at Alger's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

ONLY VESSEL FOR NAPIER.—☞ The Clipper Schooner AMHERST, Captain Flock, now loading at Patent Slip Wharf, cleans Cuddens, and sails on SATURDAY. Has only room for fruit, for which immediate application is necessary.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.
THE FINE A1 CLIPPER BARQUE
BURTON STATHER,
700 tons, CARPTIN, master,
will be dispatched on or about the 11th instant.
Has good accommodation for passengers.
For rates and all PARTICULARS APPLY TO
GEORGE R. DIBBS and CO., Agents,
121, Pitt-street.

PORT DARWIN GOLD-FIELDS.—G. R. DIBBS and CO. having arranged with Messrs. G. R. Dibbs and Co. to place on the berth
The splendid A1 clipper barque,
BURTON STATHER, 700 tons,
to sail on MONDAY, 11th AUGUST,
all those whose names are down are requested to Book immediately at the office of Messrs. G. R. DIBBS and CO., 121, Pitt-street, to prevent disappointment, as the list is nearly full.

FOR ROCKHAMPTON direct.—☞ The regular trader COLONIST, W. Gemmisse, master, hourly expected, will dispatch immediate despatch.
Apply to JAMES THORNE, Exchange-corner.

FOR FREIGHT or CHARTER, the fine new clipper schooner Princess Louise. C. B. Reed, 64, Sussex-st.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF PACKETS.—☞ ONLY VESSEL for AUCKLAND.—☞ The well-known clipper-barque ALICE CAMERON, P. Carey, commander, is now fast loading, and will clear at Customs on SATURDAY. Shippers will please complete shipments at once.
For freight or passage apply on board, at the Patent Slip Wharf; or to
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

CIRCULAR SAW LINE OF SAILING PACKETS, FOR AUCKLAND.
To follow the ALICE CAMERON.
☞ The clipper brig WESTERN STAR, Captain Hastings, having a large portion of her cargo engaged, will sail about the END OF NEXT WEEK.
For freight or passage apply to WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO., Agents, Lloyd's-chambers.

ELIZA, for BELLINGER RIVER. For freight, apply on board, Market Wharf.

BELLINGER.—The STAR OF THE SEA. This Evening. O'DOUD and CO., Commercial Wharf.

PRINCESS ALEXANDRA, for Bellinger River.—Cargo received on FRIDAY, at Lime-street Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER, all ports.—OUTGOBON sails THIS DAY, if wind be fair. Freight or passage apply on board, Roddam's Wharf. N.B.—All freights paid by shippers.

NANBUCCRA RIVER.—Schooner Gulliver Wilson and Resolute sails FRIDAY. SHORT, Baltic Wf.

TWEED RIVER.—Schooner NANBUCCRA receives cargo Roddam's Wharf. Freight payable on shipment.

CENTURION, for the Macleay River. For Freight, apply on board, Victoria Wharf.

TONNAGE wanted, Sydney or Newcastle to Mauritius; 600 to 700 tons.
E. WILSON, 61, Margaret-street.

TONNAGE WANTED.
To load either in Sydney or Newcastle.
About 400 tons for Hongkong
Ditto 1000 tons for Singapore
Ditto 800 tons for Diamond.
PARBURY, LAMB, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The fast sailing A1 American Clipper Schooner
SERENA THAYER,
400 tons, A. BROWN, Commander. This fine vessel carries 400 tons dead weight.
For further particulars apply to the Captain, on board, at Alger's Wharf; or
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.
The fine barque
EDMOND GRESSIER,
400 tons, P. FOUGAN, commander, has been newly coppered, and will be ready for sea in a few days.
LEARMONTH, DICKINSON, and CO.,
Agents.

WANTED, to CHARTER VESSELS to load for Melbourne. Wright's Wharf.

SHIP PHAROS, for SAN FRANCISCO.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in TRIPLICATE to the undersigned by NOON OF THIS DAY, or they will not be recognised.
WILLIAM LAIDLEY and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

FOR SALE, the A1 copper-fastened British ship NAOMI, 709 tons register, now in the Port of Newcastle, built in 1855, continued on the first letter in 1869 for 7 years; a most desirable ship. For further particulars apply to
J. and A. BROWN, Newcastle; or to
E. M. SAYERS, Pitt-street, Sydney.

FOR SALE, first-class VESSEL, ketch rig, nearly new, sails very fast, 42 tons register, will carry 61 tons, and every way well found. Apply, for particulars,
CRAIG, BROTHERS,
Sailmakers, Lime-street.

MEETINGS OF PUBLIC COMPANIES.

GOLDEN GULLY G. M. CO., NO. 2 (Limited), Irvinebrke.
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 309, George-street, on TUESDAY, the 26th instant, at 3.30 p.m.
Business: To receive Report of Directors and Balance-sheet for past half-year, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
THOS. F. JACKSON,
Legal Manager.

OXON GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 323, George-street, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, noon.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors and balance sheet for the half-year ending the 30th June, and election of a Director in place of R. Adams, Esq., who retires by lot, but is eligible for re-election, also one auditor, both of which seven days' notice is required for the vacant seats.
By order of the Board,
EDWIN BENNETT,
Legal Manager.

MODERN BRITON TIN MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Adjourned Second Half-yearly MEETING will be held THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 12 o'clock noon, at the Offices of the undersigned, Greville's Racos.
SAMUEL SYMONDS,
Manager.

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH TIN AND GOLD MINING COMPANY.
The Adjourned General MEETING will take place at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 11th instant, at half-past 7 p.m. A full attendance is particularly requested.
THOS. MILLER, Manager.

SOUTHERN COBAR COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Second Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held in the Chamber of Commerce Exchange, Sydney, on FRIDAY, August 29th, 1873, at Noon.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet to July-31st, 1873; to elect a Director in the place of William Cundle Henwick, Esq., who retires by lot, but who is eligible for re-election, and who has given the requisite notice that he is a Candidate; to elect two Auditors in the place of J. F. Burns and George Pitt, junior, Esqs., both of whom retire, and are not eligible for re-election, and to transact any further business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By Order of the Board,
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Managers.
Clause 49 of the Deed of Settlement requires, that candidates for the office of Director shall leave notice in writing, at the Company's office, fourteen days prior to the date of holding the above meeting.

THE RISING SUN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited), DIRT HOLES, TAMBAROORA.
NOTICE.
The half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 158, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 7th August, 1873, at 4 o'clock p.m.
Business: To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect one director and two auditors in room of the gentlemen retiring in terms of the Deed of Settlement, but who are eligible for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting.
By order of the Board,
ALFRED CHANDLER, Manager.
Sydney, July 10, 1873.
Clause 46 of the Deed of Settlement provides that no shareholder shall be entitled to vote at any general meeting, unless all calls due from him have been paid.

RAILWAY GOLD MINING CO. (Limited), DONADA CREEK.
The adjourned Second Half-yearly General MEETING will be held at the Office of the Company, 309, George-street, THIS DAY, 7th instant, at 4.30 p.m.
JOHN T. HOBBS,
Legal Manager.

MALDON CONSOLS GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
An Adjourned Special General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 82, New Pitt-street, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, the 7th instant, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m.
Business: To consider the present position of the Company, and decide upon future operations.
R. DE LISLE,
Manager.

THE MEETING of the CHINOLIFE G. M. CO., advertised for Friday, 1st August, 1873, has been ADJOURNED, and will be held on FRIDAY, 8th instant, at the Office of Messrs. TOWNS and CO., Sydney, at the same place, at 3.30 p.m.
WM. ED. WILSON,
Manager.

THE KING GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).—Notice is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, 227, George-street, on THURSDAY, the 28th instant, at 12 o'clock.
Business: To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect Directors in the room of G. E. Coxed, A. H. C. Macafee, Augustus Morris, and Andrew Manny, and Auditors in the room of Henry Belt and W. H. Mackenzie, jun., all of whom are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Manager.
227, George-street, 7th August, 1873.

N.B.—By Clause 66 of the Deed of Settlement, Candidates for the office of director shall, in all cases, give not less than seven days' notice to the Official Manager of the Company of their intended candidature, or they shall not be eligible for election.

CAMP G. M. CO. (Limited).—The Special General MEETING of Shareholders called for the 6th instant, having lapsed for want of a quorum, now stands adjourned to WEDNESDAY, 13th instant, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
SHARWOOD and GILBERT,
Managers.
309, George-street.

NORTHERN COW FLAT COPPER COMPANY (Limited).
NOTICE is hereby given, that the First Annual General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Office, 309, George-street, Sydney, at 12 noon, on WEDNESDAY, the 27th August instant, to receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet of Accounts to June 30, 1873; to elect two Directors in place of A. Ballantine and James McCoy, Esqrs., who retire and are eligible for re-election, the former of whom has given notice of his intention to again offer himself as a candidate for the office; to elect an Auditor, and to transact any other business that may be brought forward, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
WM. HOLME DAVIS,
Manager.
N.B.—Shareholders desirous of becoming candidates for the office of Director must give seven clear days' notice of such intention at the office as above named.

JEFFREE AND GELLARD'S AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the office, 3, Belmore-chambers, 247, George-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, 21st August, at 11 a.m., to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and transact such other business as may be brought before them, in terms of Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board,
R. HALL, Manager.

AUSTRALIAN ANTIMONY MINING CO. (Limited).
The Second Half-yearly General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Company's Office, 309, George-street, on FRIDAY, 15th instant, at 3 p.m. Business: To receive report of Directors, and Balance-sheet to 30th June, and to transact such other business as may be brought before the meeting, in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
SHARWOOD and GILBERT, Managers.

WILLIAMS' GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The First Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders in this Company will be held at the Chamber of Commerce, Bridge-street, on MONDAY, 25th August, at 3 o'clock p.m.
Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet, and to transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting, in accordance with the Deed of Settlement.
By order of the Board.
MULHOLLAND and WOOD,
Managers.
163, Pitt-street, August 6, 1873.

ALMA COPPER MINING COMPANY.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the Half-yearly General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, 227, George-street, on FRIDAY, the 29th August, at 12 o'clock.
Business:
To receive the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet for the half-year ending 30th June; to elect a Director in the room of J. E. Manning, Esq., who retires by lot; to elect two Auditors in the room of M. T. Fox and W. S. Clarke, Esqs., of whom Mr. Clarke, the professional auditor, is eligible for re-election, and to determine future operations of the Company.
By order of the Board.
J. L. C. RANKEN, Secretary.
227, George-street, 7th August, 1873.

SOUTH STAR NO. 3 GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).—The extraordinary MEETING of shareholders takes place THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp, at the office of Company, Wentworth-chambers, 227, George-street. Business, as per circular. Every shareholder is requested to attend, that the business may be transacted.
The final stone from roof will be on view; also plan of working, showing the reefs as cut.
By order of Board.
H. W. FOSTER, Manager.

QUEEN OF NATIONS G. M. CO. (Limited).—The second half-yearly General MEETING of the Shareholders will be held on THURSDAY, the 14th instant, at 6 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.
Business: To elect two Directors in lieu of those retiring; and receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the past half-year, and transact any other business which may be brought before the meeting.
C. A. WILSON, Secretary.

GRAPHOLITE GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).
The Adjourned Second Half-yearly MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Company, Bell's-chambers, No. 176, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th August, at 3.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and Balance-sheet to 30th June, and the transaction of any other business that may be brought before the meeting in terms of the Deed of Settlement.
WILLIAM WALKER, Legal Manager.
Bell's-chambers, No. 176, Pitt-street.

MEETINGS.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.—NOTICE is hereby given that, the Annual General MEETING of members will be held at the Club Rooms, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 4 o'clock precisely, to receive the Treasurer's account of the funds and disbursements of the Club, and to elect the Officers and Committee for the ensuing year, to take office on the 1st September proximo.
By order,
H. CORNWALL,
Honorary Secretary.

SYDNEY RAGGED SCHOOLS.—The thirteenth Annual MEETING of the Sydney Ragged Schools will be held at the Temperance Hall, on MONDAY, 11th instant.
The chair will be taken by JOHN FAIRFAX, Esq., at 8 o'clock.
A number of children from the several schools will be present and examined.
J. S. HARRISON, Hon. Secretary.

50 LATIMER, L.O.L.—An Arch-purple MEETING, in connection with above Lodge, will be held at Masonic Rooms, THIS DAY, at half-past 7 o'clock p.m. By order of the G.M.

N. S. W. SOCIETY FOR PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.
Committee MEETING, THIS DAY, at 4 p.m., 132, Pitt-street.
CHAS. A. W. LETT, Hon Secretary.

NO. 5 SCHOMBERG BRANCH R.O.P.A.—Members of the above are hereby summoned to attend our regular MEETING, on FRIDAY next, August 8th, at Temperance Hall, Newtown, at 7.30 p.m., sharp. Business most important: election of Trustee, &c.
By order of EDMUND ARNOLD, W.P.

MASONIC.—Lodge St. Andrew, N. S. W., Constitution.—Emergency MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7.30 p.m. Business: Initiation. By order of the R.W.M. JOHN AMBRE, Secretary pro tem.

INDEPENDENT ORDER OF good TEMPLARS.—Temperance MEETING in connection with the above will be held on FRIDAY EVENING, the 8th instant, at the Wesleyan Schoolroom, William and Forbes streets. Chair to be taken at 7.30 by J. WEARNE, Esq., M.L.A. Addresses, songs, and music. Admission free.

E. O. A. Friendly Society, No. 1, Boyne branch. MEETS THIS (Thursday) EVENING, at 8 o'clock, Lodge Room, Myrtle-street, Darlington.
ROBERT J. CAVANOUGH, Secretary.

NO 24, ENNISKILLEN L. O. L.—Monthly MEETING, TO-NIGHT, at the Lodge Room, Botany Road, at half-past 7. Members holding celebration tickets requested to attend.
W. MASON, R.M.

MASONIC.—LODGE NEWTOWN EVENING, No. 278, Scottish Constitution.—Regular Monthly MEETING, THIS EVENING, at half-past 7 o'clock. Initiations. JOHN J. SHIPLEY, Secretary.

PERSONS ADVERTISED FOR.

IF Mr. WILLIAM GEORGE, who emigrated to this colony in the year 1841, and formerly resided at Trinities' Park, near Newcastle, and, subsequently at O'Connell Town, will communicate with JAMES MURPHY, Cambrian Lodge, Strawberry Hill, he will hear of friends from Haverfordwest, Pembrokeshire.

MACINTYRE ARITY, late mate of Welcome Home, Engagement for you at Native Lass, Pymont.

MR. YEARDLY, late of Adelaide, will oblige by CALLING at once at 220, Pitt-street, Sydney, for a Professional engagement.

MR. JOHN SABRY (late of New Zealand), please CALL on JAMES CUTTER, Reddy-street, Rushcutter Bay; or send your address.

ROBERT GRAY, native of East of Scotland, and Brother of J. M. GRAY, Esq., Board of Trade, London.—You are requested to call on Captain J. MURIO, A. S. N. Co., Sydney. A Money Order awaits you.

THE LADY who had a £10-note changed in a stationer's shop, on Tuesday, will greatly oblige by calling at BECKE'S, Bookseller and Stationer, 110, King-street.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ST. ANDREW'S SCOTS CHURCH.—The Rev. Dr. WILLIAM MOORE WHITE will be inducted in this Church, as its Pastor, by the Presbytery of Sydney, THIS DAY, the 7th instant.
The Service will commence at 7 o'clock p.m.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, SYDNEY.
In reference to the advertisement in the SYDNEY MORNING HERALD of the 6th instant, signed by William Mac Donnell and Charles Pearce, it is hereby notified that the removal of the late committee, at the meeting held on the 6th instant, after their long continued abuse of office, and their avowed determination to remain in office in defiance of the rule which provides that a New Committee shall be elected annually on or near the 25th March, was secured in strict conformity with the Church rules and usages; and it is further hereby notified that the members of the late committee are no longer recognised as office bearers by the New Committee, by the Minister, or by a large majority of the Members of the Congregation.
By order of the Congregational Committee.
ISAAC AARON, President.
WILLIAM H. MAHONY, Secretary.

LECTURES.

ALEXANDRIA LITERARY INSTITUTE.—A LECTURE, in connection with the above, will be delivered in St. Mark's Schoolroom, Dowling Point, THIS (Thursday) EVENING, by the Rev. J. VAUGHAN, of Penrith.
Subject.—"MY TRIP TO FRANCE, ILLUSTRATED WITH SCENES FROM THE LATE WAR—PARIS DURING THE SIEGE AND UNDER THE COMMUNE—PARIS IN RUINS, &c." shown by the oxy-calcium light.
Chair will be taken at 8 p.m. by the Rev. Thomas Kemmis.
Admission, 1s.
T. W. LINE, Acting Secretary.

PETERSHAM CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—A LECTURE on "The Fall of Jerusalem" will be delivered THIS (Thursday) EVENING, weather permitting, at 7.30 p.m., by the Rev. GEORGE MARTIN. W. H. TIGOUT, Esq., Mayor of Petersham, will preside. Collection in aid of the Sabbath School Fund.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, August 1st, between Darlinghurst Road and Hunter-st., a Cameo Scarf PIN. Reward. 367, Gen.-st.

LOST, LETTER to J. Lott, Esq. Finder returning same to Crown Hotel, Brickfield-hill, will be rewarded.

LOST, brown Retriever DOG. Reward. 204, Bourke-st., Woolloomooloo.

LOST, pair of OPERA-GLASSES, by Hack. Return to No. 6, Royal Hotel. Reward.

LOST, a Black-covered Parcel Delivery BOOK, No. 8. Finder rewarded at 13, Barwick-street, Sydney.

LOST, from Tattersall's Hotel, a Greyhound DOG, slate colour, with point of tail white. Reward on delivery to W. ELLIS, Tattersall's.

LOST, on the 1st, a small fawn-coloured Terrier BITCH. Reward on applying at 619, George-street South. Anybody detaining her after this notice will be prosecuted.

LOST, yesterday, in George-street, a Savings' Bank Pass BOOK. Any person finding the same will please return it to 81, Dowling-street, Woolloomooloo Bay. Reward given.

STRAYED or stolen, on the 11th July, 1872, one strawberry horse (gelding), branded S8 (8 reversed) on rump. If stolen, £10 reward, on conviction; if strayed, £1 reward will be given by R. SCROLES, Double Bay.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, a young Setter DOG, white and liver colour, with a blotched Y on ribs. T. GEDDES, Rose Valley, Waterloo.

TEN SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Part of Truss Harness. Reward at A. Johnston's, 31, Riley-st.

10s REWARD.—Lost, near Circus, on Tuesday evening, a PURSE, containing two sovereigns and some trinkets. Edinburgh Castle, Pitt and Bathurst streets.

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

RIFLE ASSOCIATION, N. S. W.—A SPECIAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the Association will be held at the Brigade Office, Elizabeth-street, on THURSDAY next, the 14th August, at 4.30 p.m.
Business: Motion by Mr. J. J. SLADE:
"Any Corps embarking not less than £5 annually to the funds of the R. A. shall be entitled to one membership for every 10s thus subscribed—such members to be Volunteers, and their names forwarded to the Hon. Secretaries."
D. C. BREWER, Hon.
JOHN COOPER, } Secretaries.

VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.—Special PRACTICE on THURSDAY EVENING, 7th instant, at 7 o'clock. Every member requested to attend.
G. D. CALLEN, Lieutenant.

VOLUNTEER ARTILLERY.—A RECRUIT SQUAD will be formed at Hyde Park, at 7.30 p.m., on MONDAY next, the 11th instant.
By order.
C. A. W. LETT,
Adjutant V. A.

5 BATTERY V. A.—Fall in with carbines, at the Military Stores TO-NIGHT, 7.30 sharp, in readiness for Drill, prior to Commandant's Inspection on 16th.
W. GORE BEVERLEY, Captain.

NAVAL BRIGADE to muster at Circular Quay, at 7.30 p.m. on THURSDAY, the 7th instant.
Dress—Blue, with white cap covers.
Band to attend.
FRANCIS HIXSON,
Captain Commanding.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS wanted, for cash.
J. B. NORTH, Sharebroker, Mart's-passage.

179, Pitt-st., V. L. C. Agency. Orders bought, sold, or advanced upon. Bickham, Mort's-buildings.

VOLUNTEER LAND ORDERS.—The undersigned gives the very highest rates for Land Orders.
M. FITZPATRICK,
109, Pitt-street.

BOOKS, STATIONERY, AND MUSIC.

BOOKS.—Wanted, to purchase a quantity in any department of literature, in large or small parcels. R. M. Lindsay, 304, Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

M'CUTCHEON'S Catechism of Infantry Drill, including Squad, Company, Battalion, &c. H. Cole, Geo.-st.

PORTRAIT ALBUMS.—Just opened a choice assortment, very cheap.
W. H. ROYALL (late W. A. Cooke),
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LEDGERS, Journals, Cash Books, and every description of CHEAP Account Books.
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LAW.

SUPREME COURT.—WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6.
SITTINGS FOR TRIAL OF CAUSES.
BANCO COURT.

BEFORE Mr. Justice CHEREE and a jury of four.

MOORE AND ANOTHER v. STIBBARD.

The trial of this action was resumed again, and had not terminated upon the rising of the Court.

JURY COURT.

Before Mr. Justice FAUCETT and a jury of four.

KING v. THE BOROUGH OF CENTRAL ILLAWARRA.

The trial of this action was resumed and concluded. It was instituted by Thomas King against the Mayor, Councillors, Burgesses, &c., of the Borough of Central Illawarra, for alleged trespasses upon the plaintiff's land at a place called Keelogue, near Wollongong.

Mr. Davis, instructed by Mr. Woodward, of Wollongong, appeared for the plaintiff; the Attorney-General, instructed by Messrs. Driver and Merriman, for the defendants.

The declaration charged the defendants with having broken into and entered upon the plaintiff's land, cut down and destroyed fences, dug up the soil, and with horses and carts cut up and destroyed the surface lands, whereby the plaintiff lost the use and enjoyment of them. He claimed £100 damages. The defendants pleaded, firstly, not guilty, under the statutes 31 Victoria, No. 12, sections 117, 118, 128, and 136, and 22 Victoria, No. 12, section 9; and, secondly, that the alleged causes of action did not accrue within six years prior to the institution of the suit.

The nature of this action may be very briefly stated. It was instituted to recover damages for alleged injuries to plaintiff's property through the alteration of the roadway skirting the same. The plaintiff is a small farmer, occupying a piece of land upon the Keelogue Estate near Wollongong. The thoroughfare in question was known as O'Brien's Road, and it is a chain wide. In the year 1865 the Borough Council of Central Illawarra caused a survey to be made of this road, and directed a good many alterations. Amongst others, King's fence was removed back sufficiently to cut off a quarter of an acre of land from his paddock. The value of the property appeared to be small; indeed the plaintiff did not seem to have formed any exact estimate of his loss. He considered that his land was worth about £20 per acre. Upon the other hand, it was sought to show that the actual loss sustained by the plaintiff, presuming that he was entitled to the land, had been the merest trifle. The defence rested substantially upon the right of the Corporation under the 31 Vic. No. 12 (Municipalities Act) section 117, to have the "care and construction" of the public roads in their municipality. There was some evidence that King had encroached upon the roadway; and it appeared that another person (an alderman of the Council) had also had to submit to the removal of his fence, and that he had acquiesced in it. The road in question was reserved so long ago as the year 1839, by a Mr. Plunkett, who was the original grantee of the estate, and subsequently it became used as a public road. There was, in support of this, the evidence of district surveyor Arnholm, and other surveyors, who had laid down a road which had been proclaimed about the locality. But, upon the other hand, it was denied that this portion of the road over was used otherwise than as a private right of way, according to the original reservation, for the use of Plunkett's tenants and assigns. In regard to the actual direction of the surveyed road, there was a good deal of conflict in the evidence. The plaintiff's motive for allowing matters to rest so long before he sought redress in a court of justice was that he had hitherto been unable to afford the expense. Two years ago the Corporation made sundry other alterations about this portion of the roadway. It would be difficult to define the exact nature of the contest without reference to the plans and specifications produced in evidence.

His HONOR explained the nature of the case to the jury. They would have to consider whether this was a public road or such a parish road as, in the absence of special enactments, came under the charge of the Municipality. Any reserved private road might by user and long sufferance become a public road. As to the plaintiff's title to the land cut away, they would be guided by the evidence.

The jury after a short consultation found for the defendants. They were of opinion that the road in question was a public road by user and proclamation.

COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Mr. District Court Judge SIMPSON.
Mr. W. J. Foster prosecuted for the Crown.

FORGING AND UTTERING.

George Alfred Manthel was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 28th of June last, forged a cheque for £2 10s, with intent to defraud. There was a second count for uttering.

Mr. W. Hellyer appeared for the prisoner.

It appeared, from the evidence of the case for the Crown, that the prisoner tendered to a Mr. H. A. Davis a cheque purporting to have been drawn by a man named "C. Roberts," whom the prisoner described as a publican in Woolloomooloo. From the evidence of detective officer Lyons, it was shown that there was found to be no such person. Prisoner said to Davis that the cheque was good, and that it belonged to him. Prisoner had gone to Davis's shop, and having there bought a teapot for eighteen pence, gave the cheque in payment and took the change for it—£1 18s. 6d., leaving the teapot behind him. The cheque was refused as spurious at the bank, and a warrant was taken out by Davis. Davis had known the prisoner it seemed under another name in New Zealand. It was thought by the Crown to be a significant circumstance that when arrested by Lyons the prisoner had tried suddenly to destroy some piece of paper by putting it into his mouth. This bit of paper Lyons believed to have been a cheque. In trying to get this out of Manthel's mouth, Lyons got his fingers severely bitten.

The jury found the prisoner guilty of uttering.

There was a previous sentence against the prisoner, who attributed all his misfortunes to the animosity shown to him by Mr. Davis, and to the uncertainty of the law which appeared to be always against him.

The Judge said that there could be no doubt whatever of the prisoner's guilt, and that the offence proved against him was a very serious one. The sentence of the Court was that the prisoner be imprisoned in Darlinghurst gaol for three years with hard labour.

LARCENY.

Sarah Ann Jones (a woman advanced in years) was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 13th of June last, stolen a tablecloth from James Sutherland Mitchell.

The main point of this case was the identification of the accused. There was no doubt that a felony had been committed. A tablecloth had been stolen from Mr. Mitchell, and had been brought by a woman to Mr. Joseph Sly's office to be pawned. Mr. Sly told the woman who brought the tablecloth that he did not think the article was one that belonged to her, and that he should therefore consider it his duty to detain it. The woman said that it was her property, and that she had another similar tablecloth, which she could bring, and thereupon went away, leaving the tablecloth at the pawn-shop. Mr. Sly and his assistant swore that they believed the prisoner to be the woman who came to pawn the tablecloth; but the lad at the Police Court admitted that he could not positively identify her.

The jury considered the identification to be incomplete; for, without leaving the box, they returned a verdict of not guilty.

The prisoner was discharged.

STEALING.

Elizabeth Scope was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 16th of March, 1872, stolen a gold neglige, a straw hat, a silk umbrella, and clothing, from one George Gardiner.

The case was sustained for the prosecution by the evidence of constable William Cabele, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Lacie, and Mr. George Gardiner. It appeared that a day before the articles mentioned in the information were stolen from Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, a young woman came and hired as a servant to Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner, and left very suddenly, after having been only twenty-four hours in the place. Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner swore positively that the accused was that woman who came and left under these circumstances, and Mrs. Gardiner identified some of the clothing (a piece of a petticoat) claimed by the prisoner when in another place of service—at Mrs. Lacie's. The property stolen was valued at £7.

Prisoner disclaimed all knowledge of the Gardiners, and it was a circumstance in the case that Elizabeth Scope was a different name to that declared to have been borne by the young woman mentioned as hired by Mr. and Mrs. Gardiner.

The jury retired to deliberate, and on their reappearance returned a verdict of not guilty.

The prisoner was discharged.

STEALING.

George Maitland Campbell was charged with having, at Sydney, on the 16th of June last, stolen a watch and chain the property of Sydney Asser.

The case was proved for the Crown by the apprehending constable, Benjamin Howe, Sydney Asser, and Mrs. Cohen. It was shown in evidence that the stolen watch and chain had been found in prisoner's possession; he having attempted to pawn them at Mr. Cohen's a very short time after they were stolen.

Verdict: Guilty.

The prisoner (who was an old offender) pathetically implored the Judge to send him to Darlinghurst gaol—neither to Maitland nor to Parramatta.

Sentence: Two years' imprisonment in Parramatta gaol, with hard labour.

EMBEZZLEMENT.

Thomas Joseph Dunn pleaded guilty to a charge of embezzlement.

Mr. R. Forster was heard by the Court in mitigation of sentence.

Several witnesses gave the prisoner a good character.

Remanded for sentence.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE the CHIEF COMMISSIONER.

IN THE ESTATE OF ALEXANDER THOMAS MINOR.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. No debts were proved. The official assignee, Mr. Sempill, reported that the assets in this estate consisted only of furniture and wearing apparel valued at 30s. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF ANTHONY SHEPPIELD.

A single meeting. Mr. Fawl appeared for insolvent, and Mr. Williamson for a creditor. The claim of Murphy and Son for £29 2s. 11d. was admitted. Insolvent was examined by Mr. Williamson relative to some furniture in insolvent's house, and which was claimed by insolvent's son-in-law. Insolvent deposed that the furniture had been bought by Mr. Burton on his marriage with insolvent's daughter; that subsequently his daughter became so ill that it was necessary to put her under her mother's care, and Mr. Burton broke up his home and went to reside with his wife in insolvent's house. The goods were taken in possession by the bailiff of the District Court, and were subsequently attached by the officer of the Insolvent Court. Insolvent had been in the oil and colour trade, and had sold off his stock and left business about nine or ten months ago; and the proceeds of sale went to pay rent due. He had been acting as an agent and collector.

No directions were given and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF SAMUEL ROSE.

A single meeting. Insolvent deposed to the correctness of his schedule. Two debts were proved: S. Landry, £9 2s.; W. D. Jones, £6 16s. 6d. The official assignee, Mr. Humphery, reported that £16 had been realised. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM HARRIS HOWARD.

An adjourned third meeting. Mr. Bradley appeared for a creditor, and Mr. Evans for the official assignee.

The meeting had been adjourned from July last, in order to give an opportunity to Mr. John Aloysius Murphy to perfect a claim made on the estate for £1340 6s. 4d. Insolvent had been carrying on business in conjunction with Mr. Felix Murphy, under the style of Howard and Murphy. The firm, however, was dissolved by mutual consent in 1869, insolvent still trading under the style of Howard and Murphy. He had in that business many dealings with the claimant, John Aloysius Murphy, carrying on business with his father at that time as Murphy and Son; and in proof of the claim Mr. Murphy and his bookkeeper, Mr. Hooper, were examined at considerable length in reference to the transactions between insolvent and Murphy and Son.

His Honor said he would admit that as a claim, and would give six weeks to perfect proof. A further affidavit verifying any additional accounts to be filed at the time of meeting.

The official assignee read his report. No directions were given, and the meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF WILLIAM SHAW.

A special meeting for proof of debts. One claim was proved, that of Potts and Harcourt, for £22 6s. 3d. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF SPRIGEL AND BORSSER.

A special meeting, for proof of debts. The following debts were proved:—Stubbs and Co., £113 5s.; Daniel Cooper and Co., £78 15s. 3d.; Philip Sanders, £63 1s.; Learmonth and Dickinson, £130 5s. The meeting terminated.

IN THE ESTATE OF ADAM CAMERON DALGLEISH.

A special meeting, for proof of debts. The claim of James Calder, for £96, was proved, and the meeting terminated.

COURT BUSINESS.

Thursday, August 7, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Accounts current and plans of distribution for confirmation in the following estates:—1. Estate of John Rossiter, a dividend of 1s. 7½d. per £ on concurrent proofs, and one preferent proof in full. 2. Estate of George Scott, a second plan, dividend 7s. 8d. per £ on concurrent proofs. 3. Estate of Henry Border, an account current, showing the disposal of realised assets. 4. Estate of Martin Mitchell, a dividend of 2s. 5¾d. in £ on concurrent proofs, and one preferent proof in full. 5. Estate of William Myles, a first dividend of 6¾d. in £. 6. Estate of Christopher Doyle, a second plan, dividend 1s. 7 19-32d. in the £, and an equalising dividend of 4s. in the £ on two subsequent proofs. 7. Estate of Arthur Britton, a second plan, dividend 3 11-16d. in the £. 8. Estate of William Alfred Hollingshead, a second plan, dividend 2d. in the £. Compulsory sequestration—Rules nisi returnable: Robert Gray and Son v. Joseph Myers; 2nd, Keep and Parsons v. James M'Intosh; 3rd, William Prout Woolcott v. Sarah Caroline Ralston, sued as Caroline Ralston. Motion: Estate of Frederick Lane Cotton, to release estate from sequestration. In re Richard Lynah, in re Joseph Morgan. In re George Charles Tempson, Charles James Grant, Charles Harris, William Cann, William Wright, deceased, Reuben Ford, Richard Silva Smith, for ratification or otherwise of directions of creditors. List of estates six months or more under sequestration, in which no account current and plan of distribution have been filed, or further time given for that purpose.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Friday, August 8, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Robert Taylor, third meeting; Edmund William Deason, first and only meeting; William Coldrey, first and only meeting; James Edward Court, first and only meeting; Richard Connor, first and only meeting; Ah Fan (trading under the firm of Sum Wah), Edmund Robert Bale, first meeting.

Monday, August 11, at 11.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Frederick Lane Cotton, adjourned examination from the 10th of July last; Peter Logan, adjourned examination from the 10th of July; Peter Logan, adjourned special; for proof of debts, from the 10th July.

APPLICATIONS FOR CERTIFICATES.

Tuesday, August 12, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Charles Ralphs, adjourned certificate from the 13th May last; Bernard Carroll, William Kenavan, James Samuel Hassall, Christopher Doyle, John N. Bradley, John Collins, adjourned certificate from the 10th July last; Timothy Lane, adjourned certificate from the 5th July last; William Spear and Frederick Bond, ex parte Frederick Bond, adjourned certificate from the 5th July last.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Love, Chapman, Hunt, Curran, and Guy.

Eleven persons were fined for drunkenness or for disorderly conduct while drunk.

John Edwards was charged with riotous behaviour, and pleaded not guilty. Constable Fairley deposed that, between 10 and 11 o'clock last night, being on duty in Bay-street, he saw the defendant and several other persons standing together; as he approached he heard defendant say, "Here comes a ——— trap; I will give him a hiding; I will have have revenge;" defendant came up and stood before him and said, "Can you fight?"; told him to go about his business, instead of doing which he took off his coat and made two blows at witness, neither of which reached him; witness thereupon knocked him down; he got up and ran into Hancock's public-house; witness followed, and found him; he took up a poker, and again witness knocked him down; then took him into custody, and charged him with riotous behaviour. To pay a penalty of 40s., or to be imprisoned seven days.

Catherine Richards, charged with having stolen a jacket, valued at 11s. 6d., the property of Kelk and Alford, of George-street, drapers, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to be imprisoned three months.

William Taylor was found guilty of having wilfully broken some glass, of the value of 2s., the property of William Neill; and Elizabeth Spence was found guilty of having, to the amount of 15s., damaged the windows of James Newton. Both were ordered to pay the amount of damage, with the alternative of imprisonment.

Thomas Harper was brought before the Court by warrant, charged by Malachi O'Neill with having assaulted him; and, in obedience to a summons, Malachi Hardiman appeared to answer a like charge preferred against him by Thomas Harper. Harper's case was conducted by Mr. Roberts, and O'Neill's by Mr. Driver. It appears that both parties on Friday last were attendants at a sale yard in Parramatta-street, and some "chaffing" took place. O'Neill lost his temper, and assaulted Harper, whereupon a scuffle ensued, out of which arose this proceeding. Harper was discharged from custody; O'Neill was found guilty, and was sentenced to pay 40s. penalty, with 27s. 6d. costs, or to be imprisoned fourteen days.

In Money v. Money, for assault, the defendant was fined 5s.; and in Cully v. Rockwell, also for assault, defendant was fined 10s.

Six persons in custody were discharged; one summons case was dismissed, and another was postponed.

WATER POLICE COURT.

WEDNESDAY.

BEFORE Messrs. Josephson, Fielder, Smart, and Roseby.

Ten persons were fined for drunkenness.

James Brown, who was fined for drunkenness, was ordered to pay an additional penalty of 10s., with an alternative of four days' imprisonment, for riotous conduct

Launcelot Moffitt, charged with resisting a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s.

Thomas Parham was sent to gaol for one month, for deserting from the ship Durham.

Alfred Bruce, apprehended for being on the premises of Michael Mulry for an unlawful purpose, was sentenced to be imprisoned for fourteen days.

Frederick Thornton was charged by John Morgan with wilfully breaking a square of glass and damaging a table to the extent of 6s., and was ordered to pay the amount of damage done, in default to go to gaol for three days.

Thomas Welsh, for being drunk in Liverpool-street whilst in charge of a horse and cab, was ordered to pay a penalty of 20s., with the alternative of seven days' in gaol.

John Godfrey was charged with stealing ten pieces of timber, valued at 10s., the property of F. Fenwick. Prisoner informed the Bench that he took the timber from the site of the proposed Hyde Park Theatre, but as he was an unfortunate shareholder in that building, he did not think he was doing any harm. The Bench thought otherwise, and ordered him to pay a penalty of 10s., being the value of the timber taken.

SUMMONS SHEET.—John Wood, James Pashley, and William Austin were fined 10s. and 2s. 6d. each for conducting themselves in a riotous manner. William Hargraves was fined 2s. 6d., and 2s. 6d. costs of Court, for leaving his horse and cab unattended. William Sugden was fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, for obstructing the carriageway on the Lane Cove Road. Charles Drinkwater, for resisting a constable in the execution of his duty, was fined 20s., and 2s. 6d. costs of Court. Ann Taylor, for keeping her licensed house open for the sale of liquor at prohibited hours, was fined 5s. Charles Lee and John Webber were fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs each, for suffering their horses and vehicles to remain on the carriage way. Francis Scott was fined 5s., and 2s. 6d. costs, for throwing stones. Caroline Connolly was fined 20s., and 5s. 6d. costs, for using obscene language. Francis Hart, for allowing dice to be used in his licensed house, was fined 10s., and 5s. 6d. costs. Several persons were fined for allowing animals to stray.

Before the Water Police Magistrate.

CHARGE OF FRAUD.

Archibald Chisholm was charged, on remand, by Louis Cohen, for that having, on the 30th day of April, 1873, surrendered his estate as insolvent, the same being placed under sequestration in Sydney in the hands of the Chief Commissioner of Insolvent Estates, he did, on the 17th and 18th days of March last, and at divers times subsequently, contract a debt to the said Louis Cohen fraudulently, and by means of a false pretence or representation.

Messrs. Levy and De Lissa appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Gannon (of the firm of Curtis and Gannon) for the defence.

The case for the prosecution closed yesterday, and this morning the Water Police Magistrate committed the defendant to take his trial at the next Criminal Court, to be held on the 11th of the present month.

Mr. De Lissa asked the Bench to increase the bail to the amount originally contemplated, and submitted that the state of the case now was such as to justify heavy bail.

Mr. Cowper said he could not alter the amount of bail when he first fixed the amount of bail he did so hurriedly, but the arguments convinced him that he ought to reduce it, because he had satisfied himself that in all probability defendant would appear. He felt certain that he would appear and that the present amount of bail was sufficient to insure his attendance. He had also felt for a long time a great deal of difficulty in this respect. It had been the practice of magistrates to ask for greater bail than the Judges of the Supreme Court, and he did not understand how they got into that practice. Extreme bail was asked for in some cases, and he felt quite confident the amount he had named was sufficient.

Mr. De Lissa said there were two other cases against defendant, but as the evidence affecting them was comprised in the case just completed, and as it was in the power of the Attorney-General to file informations similar to that already preferred, prosecutor had instructed him to withdraw the other informations.

SYDNEY HUNT CLUB RACES.

THE following nominations were posted at Tattersall's, last evening:—

HURDLE RACE.

Mr. G. F. Want's b g Gang Forward (late Target), 5 years
W. Davis's gr g Whalebone, 6 years
W. P. Bowes's b g Middy Ashore, aged
P. Glennister's gr g Gaffer Gray, aged
G. Eccles's b g Spartan, aged
J. Tait's ch g Paladore, aged
Melbourne entries, by telegram—Morris, La Blonde.

HUNT CLUB STEEPLECHASE.

Mr. G. F. Want's b g Gang Forward, late Target, 5 years
——— b m Deademona, aged
——— br g Sir Watkin, aged
W. P. Bowes's b or br g The Dean, aged
P. Glennister's b or br g Monk, aged
——— b or br g Trumpeter, aged
H. W. Bloomfield's ch g Gluscrack, aged
R. C. Want's b m Vagabond, aged
Melbourne entries—Eclipse, Orphan.

THE LADIES' CUP.

Mr. P. Glennister's b g Cyclops, aged
A. Cornwell's b h by Guess Markham, 5 years
E. De Mestre's b h Dagworth, 5 years
J. Tait's ch g The Nob, 3 years
——— b c by Fireworks—Sylvia, 3 years
A. Allright's b c Excelsior, 5 years
Melbourne entries—King Tom.

METROPOLITAN STEEPLECHASE.

Mr. G. F. Want's b g Gang Forward, late Target, 5 years
——— b m Deademona, aged
——— br g Sir Watkin, aged
W. Davis's b g Shamrock, 5 years
W. P. Bowes's b g Prior, aged
P. Glennister's br or br g Monk, aged
——— b or br g Trumpeter, aged
H. W. Bloomfield's ch g Meteor, late Comet, aged
Melbourne entries—Prodigious, Morris, La Blonde.

CORINTHIAN HURDLE RACE.

Mr. G. F. Want's b g Gang Forward, late Target, 5 years
W. Davis's gr g Whalebone, 6 years
P. Glennister's gr g Gaffer Grey, aged

FLYING HANDICAP.

Mr. G. Freeman's blk g Wombo, 5 years (to be re-named)
J. S. Smith's ch g Wombo, 5 years
J. Roberts's gr g Mystery, aged
H. Herbert's b g King of the Forest, 3 years
E. Eccles's ch f Atalanta, 3 years
E. De Mestre's b g Valentine, aged
J. Tait's ch g Paladore, aged
H. Dodds's b m La Reine, 4 years
A. Allright's b f Maritana, 3 years
Melbourne entries—King Tom.

The above are subject to any nominations that may be received from Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

THE following entries for the forthcoming Spring Meeting of the A. J. C. were made yesterday:—

FIRST DAY, 30TH AUGUST.

THE HANDICAP HURDLE RACE.

Mr. W. F. Want's b g Gang Forward (late Target), 5 years
P. Glennister's g g Gaffer Grey, aged
W. P. Bowes's b g Middy Ashore, aged
W. Davis's g g Whalebone, 6 years
E. Eccles's b g Spartan, aged.
Melbourne entries, by telegram—La Blonde, Morris.

TRIAL STAKES.

Mr. H. Herbert's b c King of the Forest, 3 years
A. Hallyard's br f Lady Mary, 4 years
G. Mayo's b h Othello, 5 years
C. Baldwin's ch c Julius, 3 years
——— br m Gamos, 4 years
A. Cornwell's b c Lord Clifden, 3 years
——— b g Scesaw, 3 years
A. Lutwyche's br f Flirtation, 4 years
J. Tait's ch g The Nob, 3 years
T. J. Roberts's gr h Mystery, aged
J. Chanie's ch c Beltram, 3 years
H. Dodd's b m La Reine, 4 years
W. Archer's br c Burwood, 3 years
A. Allright's b f Maritana, 3 years
W. Hutchinson ns ch h Merrie Monarch, 4 years.
Melbourne entries, by telegram—King Tom, Rosalie

THE AUSTRALIAN DERBY.

Mr. D. Melhado's br c Kingcraft, by Kingston—Bylong's sister (declared forfeit)
——— b f Casuarina, by Yattendon—Maid of the Oaks (declared forfeit)
John Lee's ch f, by Kingston—Vanity (declared forfeit)
G. Lee's br or blk c Sentinel, by Kingston—Eulalie
T. H. Smith's b c Brunswick, by Kelpie—Bouquet
P. Lewis ns b f, by Fireworks—Calliope
——— b f, by Fireworks—Sour Grapes
——— ch c Kingfike, by Kingston—Black Bess
A. Bowman's ch f The Equator
A. Cobcroft's br c Lord John
W. Archer's br or blk c, by The Barb—Avalanche
G. Hill, jun.'s, br c Master M'Grath, by Yattendon—Miss Pitsford (declared forfeit)
W. F. Brown's br or blk Cecola
——— b c Barbarossa
R. Dine's b c Childers
A. Town's b f, by Millionaire—Rose of Australia (dead)
——— b c Tactician (declared forfeit)
E. De Mestre's b c Gladstone, by Tarragon—Sunbeam
J. Rose's c King of the Forest, by Kingston—Graceful
B. Richards's b f, by Rebel—Young Fatima (declared forfeit)
——— b f, by Rioter—Miss Magus (declared forfeit)
D. Williams ns ch c Kettledrum (declared forfeit)
——— br c Askin (declared forfeit)
Sir Hercules Robinson's br c Fitz-Yattendon, by Yattendon—Days of Old
Mr. H. Dodds's b f Latona, by The Barb—Emery
——— b f, Nantippe, by Lord of Linne—Busyfoot
R. Rouse's b f Viva, by Yattendon—Atalanta
O. Baldwin's br c, by Lord of the Hills—Valetta (declared forfeit)
A. Cornwell's b c Lord Clifden, by Yelverton—Atalanta
O. Baldwin's ch c Scesaw, by Lord of the Hills—Lady Pitsford
A. Allwright's br c Excelsior, by Yattendon—Petrel
J. Chanette ns b f, Hybla, by The Barb—Clove
——— ch c, by Sir Patrick—Zoe
G. Matthews's ch c, by Kingston—a Little John mare (declared forfeit)
T. Ivory's br Stirling, by Yattendon—Sultana
J. Tait's Rose D'Amour (late My Lea), by Fireworks—Art Union
J. Smith's Speculation, by Kingston—Bessy Bedlam
H. Lee's ch c, by Archer—Polly Peachum
——— br c, by Archer—Dudu
J. Tait's br c, by Fireworks—Sylvia
——— ch f The Thorn, by The Barb—Brown Duchess
J. Tait's b c by The Barb—Ida (dead)
T. J. Ryan's ch c Benvolio, by Peter Wilkins—Juliet
——— b f Rosalie, by Peter Wilkins—Rosemary
S. Martin's br c Fireman (declared forfeit)
P. J. Keighran ns b f Flame (declared forfeit)
L. L. Smith's br c Lord Lytton, by Maribyrnong—Lady Manners Sutton (declared forfeit)
W. Filgate's b c Dante
——— b c Lapidist
W. Pearson's b f Gasoline, by Vagabond—Gaslight
——— b c Gaberlunzie, by Vagabond—Dolores.

SPRING STAKES.

Mr. R. Rouse's ch h Lord Lyon, 5 years
A. Cornwell's b g scesaw, 3 years
G. Hill's, jun., b h Javelin, 3 years
R. H. Bloomfield's b h Dagworth, 5 years.
Melbourne entries, by telegram—Brolga, The Ace, Rosalie, Kingfisher

EYSOM HANDICAP.

Mr. P. Glennister's b g Cyclops, aged
G. Freeman's blk g Wombo, 3 years (to be re-named)
R. Rouse's ch f Nydia, 4 years
A. Hallyard's br f Lady Mary, 4 years
G. Blake's ch h The Prophet, 5 years
A. Cornwell's b g Gratis, 5 years
O. Cornwell's b g Shamrock, 5 years
C. Baldwin's br m Gamos, 4 years
A. Lutwyche's br f Tamarind, 3 years
J. D. Little's b m Myrtle, 5 years
E. Eccles's ch f Atalanta, 3 years
J. Tait's ch g The Nob, 3 years
G. Hill, jun.'s g m Bridesmaid, 4 years
E. K. Cox's blk g The King, 4 years
G. Thompson's gr h Sweetbriar, 4 years
A. Saqui's b h Misty Morn, aged
J. Eales's b m The Syren, 6 years
E. De Mestre's b h Horatio, 4 years
——— b g Valentine, aged
T. Ivory's ch m by Kingston—Marchioness, 4 years
——— br g Wrangler, 5 years
A. Allright's br f Maritana, 3 years
W. Hutchinson ns ch h Percy, 5 years.
Melbourne entries, by telegram—Zenobia, King Tom, Brolga, The Ace, Kingfisher, Adelina

SECOND DAY.—4TH SEPTEMBER.

SHORTS HANDICAP.

Mr. P. G. Glennister's b g Cyclops, aged
G. Freeman's blk g Wombo, 5 years
R. Rouse's ch f Nydia, 4 years
A. Hallyard's br f Lady Mary, 4 years
A. E. Cornwell's b g Gratis, 5 years
——— b g Shamrock, 5 years
——— b c Lord Clifton, 3 years
A. P. Lutwyche's b f Tamarind, 3 years
J. D. Little's g m Vixen, aged
J. Tait's ch g Palladore, aged
——— ch f The Thorn, 3 years
G. Hill, jun.'s b f Bridesmaid, 4 years
J. S. Smith's b c Speculation, 3 years
E. K. Cox's bk g The King, 4 years
G. Thompson's g h Sweet Briar, 4 years
L. Uhde's b h Endeavour, 6 years
W. Archer's b h Burwood, 3 years
A. Saqui's b g Trew (late A.Z.), 5 years
J. King's b m Hussy, 3 years
J. Ivory's br g Wrangler, 5 years
——— g h Greyskin, 5 years
A. Allright's b f Maritana, 3 years
Melbourne entries, by telegram—Kinglike, Rosalie, Exile, The Ace, Kingfisher

LADIES' MILE.

Mr. A. E. Cornwall's br b Guess Markham, 5 years
J. Tait's ch g Paladore, aged
James Scholefield's b g Mormon, 6 years
J. Eales's b m The Syren, 6 years
W. F. Kent's ch g Wanderer, 4 years
Melbourne entry by telegram—Adelina.

METROPOLITAN MAIDEN PLATE.

Mr. J. S. Smith's b c Speculation, 3 years
S. Bradbury's b c Othello, 3 years
John Eales's b c Prairie Bird, 3 years
——— b m Syren, 6 years
R. Rouse's b f Viva, 3 years
E. Eccles's ch f Atalanta, 3 years
A. Cornwell's b c Lord Clifden, 3 years
——— b g Seesaw, 3 years.
J. Tait's ch g The Nob, 3 years
——— b f Rose d'Amour, 3 years
——— b c Sylvia Colt, 3 years
Sir Hercules Robinson's b c Fitz Yattendon, 3 years
Mr. J. S. Chanie ns br f Hybla, 3 years
H. Dodd's br f Latona, 3 years
E. De Mestre's b c Gladstone, 3 years
A. Allright's br c Excelsior, 3 years
W. Hutchinson ns ch h Percy, 5 years
Melbourne entries by telegram—King Tom, Rosalie, Benvolio.

THE GREAT METROPOLITAN STAKES.

	st.	lb.
Mr. J. Crozier, jun.'s b h Hamlet, 5 years	9	6
T. J. Ryan's b h The Ace, 5 years	9	4
R. Bloomfield's br h Dagworth, 5 years	9	0
B. Rouse's b h Reprieve, 5 years	8	13
G. Hill's, jun., br h Javelin, 5 years... ...	8	13
G. Blake's ch h The Prophet, 5 years	8	7
J. Horton's b h Priam, 5 years	8	2
G. Hill, jun.'s, b g Little Dick, aged	8	2
S. G. Bowler's b g Exile (late Lapdog), aged... ...	8	1
De Mestre's b g Valentine, aged	7	12
D. Melhado's b h Patriarch, 4 years	7	12
T. J. Ryan's br h Kingfisher, 6 years	7	10
——— ch h Lancer, 5 years	7	10
J. Tait's b h The Arrow, 4 years	7	9
E. Gough's b g Cyclops, aged	7	9
E. Jellett's ch h King of Clubs, 4 years ...	7	7
A. Saqui's br h Misty Morn, aged	7	6
J. S. Smith's ch g Wombo, 5 years	7	5
M. M'Lennan's b g Zanco, aged	7	4
J. Tait's b c M'Cullum Mohr, 4 years	7	4
De Mestre's b h Horatio, 4 years	7	3
Cornwell's b h The Duke, aged	7	2
T. Ivory's ch h Julian Avenel, 4 years	7	0
Cornwell's br h Guess Markham, 5 years ...	7	0
J. Kennedy's ch g Mahoratia, aged	6	12
G. Hill's, jun., g m Bridesmaid, 4 years ...	6	10
C. S. King's b h Benjiroo, 5 years	6	10
P. Lewis's br h King Tom, 4 years	6	9
R. Rouse's ch h Lord Lyon, 5 years... ...	6	8
J. Eales's b m Syren, 5 years	6	7
R. Rouse's ch m Nydia, 4 years	6	6
J. D. Little's b m Myrtle, 5 years	6	6
E. K. Cox's blk g The King, 4 years	6	6
L. Uhde's br h Endeavour, 6 years	6	4
G. Hill's, jun., ch m Eugenie, 4 years ...	6	4
J. Tait's b f Rose d'Amour, 3 years... ...	5	3
Bradbury's b c Othello, 3 years	5	3
Cornwell's b g Whalebone, aged	5	7
——— b g Gratis, 5 years	5	7
Kent's ch g Wanderer, 4 years	5	2
Dodds's b m La Reine	5	2
T. J. Ryan's ch c Benvolio	5	0
T. Ivory's ch Marchioness filly	5	0
G. Baldwin's b g Gamos, 4 years	5	12
Lutwyche's b m Flirtation	5	10
D. Melhado's ch c Kingcraft, 3 years* ...	5	7
P. Lewis's ch c Kingfike, 3 years	5	7
J. J. Roberts's g h Mystery, aged	5	7

* Scratched.

SQUATTERS' STAKES.

Mr. H. Herbert's b c King of the Forest, 3 years
A. Hallyard's br f Lady Mary, 4 years
C. Baldwin's ch c, Julius, 3 years
——— br m, Gamos, 4 years
A. E. Cornwell's b c Lord Clifden, 3 years
——— b g Seesaw, 3 years
J. Tait's ch g The Nob, 3 years
——— ch f The Thorn, 3 years
G. Hill, jun.'s, gr m Bridesmaid, 4 years
J. S. Smith's ch g Wombo, 5 years
E. K. Cox's bl g The King, 4 years
R. Dodds's b m La Reine, 4 years
——— br h Latona, 3 years
L. H. Uhde's br h Endeavour, 6 years
James Scholefield's b g Mormon, 6 years
W. Archer's br m Blanche, 4 years
A. Saqui's br h Misty Morn, aged
J. Eales's b m The Syren, aged
E. De Mestre's b h Horatio, 4 years
——— b g Valentine, aged
T. Ivory's ch m Marchioness filly, 4 years
——— br g Wrangler, 5 years
——— b f Ladybird, 4 years
——— gr h Greyskin, 5 years
A. Allright's b f Maritana, 3 years
——— b c Excelsior, 3 years
N. H. Kent's ch g Wanderer, 4 years
N. Hutchins, n ns ch h Merrie Monarch, 4 years.
Melbourne entries, by telegram — Zenobia, Kinglike, Hamlet, Exile, Kingfisher, Rosalie.

CRAVEN PLATE.

R. Rouse's ch f Nydia, 4 years
——— ch h Lord Lyon, 5 years
G. Hill, jun.'s, br h Javelin, 5 years
R. H. Bloomfield's b h Dagworth, 5 years.
Melbourne entries by telegram—Hamlet, King Tom, The Ace, Kingfisher, Benvolio.

FLYING HURDLE RACE.

G. F. Want's b g Gang Forward, late Target, 5 years
P. Glennister's b g Gaffer Grey, aged
N. P. Bowes's b g Middy Ashore, aged
N. Davis's g g Whalebone, 6 years
E. Eccles's b g Spartan, aged.

THE A. J. C. (MARES) PRODUCE STAKES.

Mr. J. Rose ns b c King of the Forest, by Kingston—Graceful
P. Lewis's ch c Kingfike, by Kingston—Black Bess
J. S. Smith's br c Speculation, by Kingston—Bessy Bedlam
W. Archer's br c, by The Barb—Avalanche
G. Lee's br c Sentinel, by Kingston—Eulalie
T. Ivory's br c Stirling, by Yattendon—Sultana
G. W. Petty's br c Lapidist, by Fireworks—Chrysolite
——— br c Dante, by Fireworks—Rose de Florence
——— br c The Spider, by Fireworks—The Fly
——— ch f Reflection, by Fireworks—Tricolor
——— b f Dagmar, by Maribyrnong—Nightlight
——— b f by Yattendon—Nutcut
J. Tait's

ROYAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The usual monthly meeting of the members of this society was held last night at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange. The Rev. W. B. Clarke, M.A., occupied the chair, and there was a numerous attendance of members.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Mr. Stephen J. Vale was proposed as a new member, and Mr. Geo. Makin was elected.

THE ANNUAL ADDRESS.

The CHAIRMAN read the following remarks, as supplementary to his last address:—

As partly announced, and subsequently recalled, it was my intention to lay before the present meeting an explanation of certain facts alluded to by me in my anniversary address in relation to the surveys and mineral explorations undertaken in Victoria, and especially in connection with the search for coal.

This was intended to be an appendix to the address, and at the last meeting of the council I was encouraged and advised to do so in a formal manner.

Immediately I had formed my determination I found myself so occupied by engagements that I was unable to avoid, that I have been obliged to postpone my intention of laying before you one portion of the explanation which I wished to offer, viz., that in reference to the geological data; but with your leave I would desire to claim your attention for a few minutes whilst I set at rest a misapprehension as to the distinct meaning of a passage in the address, which in the first impression was left unintentionally ambiguous, but which by the introduction of five words into the sentence referred to, which were originally put in my notes, but which were accidentally omitted, will, in the official copy for our transactions, remove all doubt as to what was intended.

The passage I refer to was that in which I stated that "upwards of one hundred thousand pounds has been expended by the Government in surveys, and four thousand vertical feet of strata have been pierced in the search."

This has been considered by writers in some Victorian journals as solely applying to surveys, as well as search, *for coal*, and it has been alleged that such a statement would be a "*preposterous exaggeration.*"

My words do not bear that inference, for the "survey" and "search" were kept separate by a comma, which, for once in a while, has been of use, though often commas are sown broadcast over a page of a book with little use, and frequently making confusion.

My meaning will be understood by this correction:—"Upwards of one hundred thousand pounds has been expended by the Government in surveys [and mining investigations], and four thousand vertical feet of strata have been pierced in the search [for coal].

The mention of supposed cost and labour was not for the purpose of misrepresentation, but to point out that, despite the undoubted and most wonderful zeal and devotion to the interests of their colony, the searchers for coal had met with no greater success than had by others been surmised.

Such an example of faith and perseverance is not deserving of censure, but of praise and imitation; and it would be well for us of this colony if we could quote from among our many speculative operations a similar instance of devotion to the cause of development of natural resources.

In alluding to surveys and mining investigations, I had in view all mineral inquiries, including that for coal, because I considered that if the surveyors and searchers for metals had come across any coal deposits or associated strata, in places not included in any special search, we should have heard of them.

No one who has read the address can doubt that I scrupulously avoided all exaggerations, and kept in view the sensible remark I quoted from Mr. Warrington Smyth respecting elements for subtraction.

It is, however, difficult to find out what precise sums Victoria has expended in her most useful and laudable surveys and mining operations; nor do I know exactly how much ought to be set apart for coal search alone, seeing that private operations have left but few traces capable of being expressed in figures.

But the particulars which I will now mention will be sufficient to show that no charge of exaggeration can justly be brought against me.

In Mr. Selwyn's return as to total cost of his surveys from 1852 to 1861 (inclusive) [*Report of* 1861], I find (at page 27) an amount of £32,516 0s. 6d., or at an average of £3612 *per annum*. This, in the approximate estimate of Mr. Braché (Selwyn's Report, 1863, p. 41) from 1852 to 1861 inclusive, comes up to £41,116 9s. 10d.; and in the introduction to the first volume of the Memoirs of the Geological Society of Italy according to information derived from Victoria, it is stated that Mr. Selwyn's survey for thirteen years, including salaries, cost 2,500,000 Italian *lire*, which, at the value of 8½d. to the *lira*, is £86,718. The introduction is by the President of the Society, Igino Cocchi, and is entitled, "Brevi cenni sui Principali Instituti e Comitati Geologici e sul R. comitato Geológico d'Italia." (Firenze, 1871.)

In addition to these statements is one made by Mr. Braché for mining surveys, from 1858 to 1862, which seems to be independent of the Geological Survey, as it occurs in the same report quoted above [from Mr. Selwyn, 24th June, 1863], as to a cost of £24,300.

On searching the "Votes and Proceedings" of the Parliament of Victoria from 1863 to 1872, it is found that the united annual expenditures under the head of "*Minister for Mines*" for that period come to no less a sum than £197,983 14s. 5d.

Selecting out of these amounts only Mr. Braché's estimates, Mr. Selwyn's own return, and the figures given in the Votes and Proceedings, we have an acknowledged expenditure for surveys and mining establishments, from 1852 to 1872 inclusive, not merely £100,000, but of no less a sum than £263,400 4s. 3d. sterling.

A noble expenditure, most truly! and one which completely puts my more moderate assumption far below the horizon of "exaggeration."

As the above data are taken from official sources, they are probably correct, although there may be others which have not fallen in my way.

Of this great amount, some was, I presume, expended on search for coal; but there are items of expenditure for coal only which deserve consideration, and which were incurred either by the Government or by private individuals and companies.

Thus in the district of Bellerine and Paywit, including Queenscliff, the Government cost of sinking and boring through 4088 feet of strata was up to 1863, £3557 11s. 3d., but without any practical result.

The Government expenditure on account of the Griffiths Point Company up to 10th January, 1866, was £888 10s. 6d. They "reached a depth of 822 feet 2 inches, without any coal having been cut."—(Selwyn's Report, 1866, p. 21.)

I do not know the full cost of Government coal search about Cape Patterson, but the coal company of that name had, in 1860, expended £350.—(Selwyn, May, 1860.) The same author tells us that, "during the last ten or twelve years probably more than double that amount has been expended in the district, while about one hundred tons of coal is all that has been brought to market."—(Selwyn's Catalogue of Victorian Exhibition, 1861, p. 185.)

Mr. Brough Smyth (Official Record, 1872-3) admits that "during the period from 1854 to 1868 many thousands of pounds were expended in boring and sinking shafts in the Cape Patterson Coal Field" and (p. 101-3) up to 31st December, 1871, there had been raised in the colony 2033 tons of coal, and 1992 tons of lignite, whilst at Lal Lal, in 1871, there were raised 995 tons of brown coal, about half of which was salable.

Mr. H. Levi says (Minutes of Evidence, 23rd April, 1872. Report of Board, p. 28) that "the Victorian Coal Company expended between £12,000 and £14,000 in improving their boat harbour, in boats, shipping coal, and proving the seams, but the impossibility of transporting the coals at any reasonable cost put success out of the question."

At Barrabool Hills near Geelong, Mr. Thomas spent £8000 in sinking and boring. This spot was examined by myself in 1850; the depth reached was 600 feet, and all that had been discovered was a 6 inch layer of coal.

The Newton and Chilwell Prospecting Association (as I am informed by a proprietor) expended at least £2000 in their operations, reaching a depth of 1150 feet.

The Griffiths Point Company expended, in addition to the Government grant of £888 10s. 6d., the sum of £444 6s. 3d., making for that adventure £1332 16s. 9d.

Collating these statements, we have the sum of nearly £31,000 sterling, as the cost up to the times fixed, of the particular localities enumerated. What may have been the expenditure in other places does not appear.

As to some of the researches, I may mention, as a proof that I have not spoken of the Victorian coal simply from what I have read, that the directors of the Newton and Chilwell Association placed in my hands sections of the borings, together with the materials brought up, so that I was enabled to judge for myself.

The company working on the Bass River also consulted me, and furnished me with plans and charts, &c.; and the same opportunity was afforded me by the company at work in the Glenelg district, near Coleraine.

I may say here, briefly, in each case I was compelled to state that I recognised nothing approaching to the data that could be furnished by the coal seams of Newcastle or the Illawarra, and that I concluded no such strata would be reached except at very great depths, and then only if not cut out by intrusive or bed rocks of other formations.

In all these beds, from Victoria I saw no trace of our distinguished plant *Glossopteris*, nor has it ever been recognised by any geologist or palæontologist in that colony. But it exists in New South Wales in the Hunter River beds, both below and above the marine fossiliferous beds among the workable coal seams; and also in the sandstone at Muree, abounding in the marine fossils of lower carboniferous age, in which a *Conularia* is seen with the remains of a *Glossopteris* that must have been washed into the sea when the marine beds were being deposited.

This is all I have to say to-night on that part of the question, my principal object being answered in satisfying the members of this society, as I hope I have done, that I have not been guilty of "preposterous exaggeration" respecting the sum of £100,000 and 4000 feet of strata pierced in search of coal in Victoria.

I may, however, add that when I spoke of the "crown of *Glossopteris* and Vertebraria" as the reward of our New South Wales Coal Examiner, it was not, as a writer in the *Australasian* suggested, as "ponderously scientific humour," but as a hint, figuratively expressed, that unless these plants be found it is very unlikely that any valuable coal-seams will be discovered in the sister colony.

OUR COAL AND OUR COAL PORTS.

Mr. JAMES MANNING read the following paper on this subject:—

The interesting subject of our coal export has lately occupied much attention, and has given rise to the publication of various letters in the newspapers, to some of which, namely to those signed "New South Wales" and "Veritas," I was about to reply in the same form; when it was suggested that the subject might be made available for a paper to be read before this Society, with a view to its first inviting discussion here.

The subject of our coal and of our coal ports being of all-absorbing interest at present, I trust I may not be out of place by giving expression to those reflections which have long been rife in my own mind, but which I had not committed to paper until now.

Then, with a hope of rendering some service to this really very important cause, I will venture to lay before you the following remarks and suggestions for what they may be worth.

I quite agree with the writer "New South Wales," that Newcastle should not be the only outlet for our northern coal. Port Stephens and other places must soon come to our assistance, as the trade gradually grows into magnitude; but I think it would be a great folly to try to induce the Government or the public to believe that the entrance into Lake Macquarie can ever be made available for large shipping. I presume, from my own long experience in bar harbours, that if the sum of £15,000, which is said by "New South Wales" to have been declared to be "enough for removing all obstacles to the navigation of that harbour," was multiplied by ten, it would still be insufficient, and would only lead to ultimate disappointment.

Little or nothing of value can be done to any bar-harbour without enormous expenditure. I have always advocated that it is wiser to meet nature in such positions, by leaving her work alone, and by suiting the vessels to the port instead of attempting to suit the port to the vessels. Thus Lake Macquarie may possibly be utilised upon this principle (or at most to render only some slight assistance,) by adopting the existing entrance to the neighbouring valuable coal-fields, and suit the boats to the place by the adoption of the following measures.

The great facilities presented at Lake Macquarie for utilising very thick, easily worked, and excellent coal, would seem to warrant the adoption, by an enterprising company, of a small fleet of the so-called "West Hartley" flat-bottomed vessels, with movable centreboards—these to trade in and out at high water by aid of twin screw steam launches as tug-boats. Such vessels are made on about 3 to 4 feet draught of water, whilst carrying 150 tons of coal.

With a capital invested in an adequate number of such vessels, and with two or three such steam-launches as I describe, a very large and I suppose safe trade might be done in thus conducting coals to large ships in the Newcastle bay, Port Stephens, or in Port Jackson. In such case it would be desirable to have one of the little screw tugs in the Newcastle harbour to bring the vessels in and out, and to utilize its steam power to help the discharging of coals.

Possibly some of the Lake Macquarie coal may be shipped from the seaward side by means of jetties having some southern protection from a promontory in same form, as at Bulli. But to endeavour to connect Lake Macquarie by rail with Newcastle would avail nothing, as at that port they can give the fullest employment to their steam cranes, staiths, and every yet available means for shipping, by opening out more of their illimitable supplies of coal along the existing Great Northern Railway within easy distance of Newcastle.

So much then for our possible future exports from Lake Macquarie; and now for Newcastle.

I, for one, quite rejoice at the fact of one ship having lately left Newcastle in ballast for California. The captain or agent for that ship ought to be rewarded with a suitable present in the form of a chronometer, to be subscribed for at general expense, for having thus taught our authorities a most valuable lesson, namely the due appreciation of the value of *time*; and for having adopted the most effective manner of showing the public how wretchedly we are behind the times in our appliances for availing ourselves of nature's *biggest gift* in our possession in these colonies.

The public are, however, in some measure to blame for their present difficulties, by reason of the outcry that was made some years ago, against the existing Government, for their reputed "lavish expenditure at Newcastle."

With reference to Newcastle, I beg to submit the following suggestions, as being possibly the best means of rapidly increasing our shipment of coals as fast as required; and by such method to reduce the existing waste of capital in ships, and the waste of labour in idle ships' crews.

My idea is that the Government should at once send to the winds the avowed and too paltry idea of maintaining a sort of Government monopoly of the haulage of coals from the different collieries to Newcastle, and by prompt action encourage all the colliery companies to expend their own capital in the adoption of private railways to the nearest shipping points on the river above Newcastle, in the same way that the Waratah Company now enjoys the use of its own line, with its own locomotives to and from their own shipping wharf and twin "shoots" at the so-called "Port Waratah" on the river bank, four miles above Newcastle.

The "Wallsend," the "Old Lambton," the "New Lambton," and the "Co-operative" collieries are all obliged to crowd their coal on to the Newcastle wharf, and to the steam cranes; whereas "Waratah" by some happy political fluke, enjoys the right of having their own railway line, and can convey all their large "output" of coals to the ships at their own wharf at a working expense for the line of only 2¼d. a ton, over a distance of four miles from the coal pits; whilst all the other companies, close to them, are obliged to use the Government locomotives for the haulage of their coal to Newcastle at an expense of not less than 10d. for the shortest distance.

Thus it would seem that the Government should either, by themselves, promptly connect the above-named collieries by rail by the present crossing of the Waratah line over the Great Northern line; give ample wharfage and shipping accommodation just below the river boundary frontage of the Waratah Company; or let the companies have the right of doing all this themselves. Then to let each company carry on its own shipping business in the same manner as the "Waratah" does.

But as only vessels of from 500 to 700 tons can go so far up the river, I would suggest (the above important arrangement being first conceded) that it should then become a port regulation that all vessels and steamers under say 600 tons, should be compelled to take their coals from the new wharfs on the river, and thus leave the Newcastle wharf and its steam cranes for the sole use of the larger ships, to be supplied as at present from the collieries by the direct Great Northern trunk line; the A. A. Company's coal supplies from their "Borehole" mine being necessarily excluded from this restriction, as that colliery, being to the eastward of Newcastle, is quite differently situated from the others.

If this suggestion should find favour, I foresee great extension of business at Newcastle and its neighbourhood by the gradual association with every colliery of iron or other smelting works on the river bank, or near their pits, whereby to utilise their own small coal in the same manner that the Waratah Company dispose of over 50,000 tons each year of its small coal to the great Waratah and Moonta Copper Smelting Works; and which works I may here mention smelt annually on the river bank, at Port Waratah, no less than 25,000 tons of poor Moonta copper ore from South Australia, which averages only 9 per cent. of copper, and yet pays well.

I trust that these suggestions for Newcastle may find more favour than the only other plan I have heard of for facilitating the coal shipping trade—namely, by the costly utilization of Bullock Island, between Port Waratah on the river, and Newcastle itself. By this plan I think the increased accommodation could be made available in less than a quarter of the time, and for less than a quarter of the expense, than by the proposed adoption of Bullock Island—for the present, at any rate. I may mention here that it is probable that in remoter days, and when Sydney itself may require relief from overgrowing trade, a railway branch line from the Great Northern will cross the Hunter River at Hexham, and go direct to deep water at Salamander Bay (Port Stephens), by an easy line, not exceeding twenty-five miles, and then make that port the great outlet for all, or most of, the general northern trade, and for coal ships of greater draught than can enter the splendid harbour of Port Jackson.

So much, then, for our northern coal ports. But having headed this paper "Our Coal and our Coal Ports," I must add a few remarks on the subject of our coal-fields and coal ports south of Lake Macquarie, herein expressed.

Coming south for the utilization of more of our wonderful coal-fields, it is, I think, extremely doubtful whether our line port at Broken Bay may ever come in for coal shipments. Broken Bay lies too near the inverted apex of the great coal basin on our coast (between Coalcliff and Bulli to the south, Lake Macquarie to the north, and Bowenfels and Nattai to the westward) to sanction the belief that the deep sinking that would be required there could be warranted. In the old world alone could such a parallel case be profitably availed of.

Farther south, and below Sydney, we come to the north-easterly dip and outcrop of the great coal basin at Coalcliff, Bulli, and Wollongong. The illimitable supplies of coal immediately at those places and on the seaside, can only be used by the adoption of steam colliers and small vessels plying to and from Sydney or Melbourne. Such shipping appliances from that direction can never do more than make a small impression on the future demand from all parts of the world.

About forty miles south of Wollongong, at Kangaroo Creek, in the Shoalhaven country, we have one of the finest seams of coal existing anywhere, being twelve feet thick. It is, however, extremely improbable that these coals will be used for export, as the access by the Shoalhaven River, or by Jervis Bay, seems to be impracticable.

Again, and still farther south, and some thirty miles from Jervis Bay, we find the last southern remains of our grand coal measures; where insignificant seams of coal and of oil shales crop out in the Ulladulla country and at the head of the Clyde River. The oil shale on the Clyde, being the oldest and the last evidence of the "wedging," or "pinching out," of the great palæozoic formation, which, being seen here for the last time, seems to point to this position as the last resting place, south, of the true coal measures.

South of where the coal terminates, and along the remainder of our coast to our boundary at Cape Howe, a distance of 100 miles, there is no evidence of the existence of any old carboniferous formation; because below Bateman's Bay and the Clyde River we come to the Moruya granite, which continues to the parallel of Montague Island and the "Dromedary," where passers-by may observe the termination of the granite; as the northern half of that little island—of some four miles in circumference—is composed of granite, whilst its southern half is composed of basaltic rocks.

Between this parallel of Montague Island and Cape Howe, we have an almost uninterrupted prevalence of porphyritic and sandstone cliffs, pierced only in one place along the coast, for about one mile in width, by a very extraordinary upheaval or deposit of a tertiary, if not of a still younger formation. This spot exists 16 miles north of Twofold Bay, at a place called "Boonda." Here at 60 feet above the sea level there exists a regular seam of carbonaceous substance, which is fully seven feet thick, is based by most excellent fireclay, and capped by kaolin and fine sands, and is visible along the whole of this extraordinary formation and section of the cliff, in a perfectly horizontal position with the sea, having a dip of two degrees, or of one foot in 30 inland, corresponding in dip to the true coal seams at Wollongong.

This coaly matter is, however, only a *lignite*, which, although containing 65 per cent. of inflammable matter, is without commercial value, and is replete with sulphur and arsenic; and as no fossils (except recent looking plants) of any kind have been found there, even by the assistance of borings (effected and carefully watched by myself) through white sands and white clays for 120 feet below this otherwise perfect seam of apparent coal, it thus proves that this singular formation is not belonging to the old and valuable carboniferous measures, but seems to resemble very much the lignite deposit found at Lal Lal, near Ballarat, in Victoria.

Leaving this geological lusus naturæ, the porphyritic and red sandstone and slaty cliffs continue all the way past Merimbula, Twofold Bay, and Green Cape to Gabo Island, the Genoa River, and Cape Howe, where our boundary with our Victorian neighbours is constituted by a most remarkable formation wholly composed of the most durable of all rocks—namely by the red granite of Syene, which has its exact parallel in the well known quarries of ancient "Syene," at the first cataract of the Nile, beyond Thebes; the Egyptian differing from ours at Gabo and Cape Howe only by being coarser grained. From this time-defying rock of Syene came the great monoliths of the ancient Egyptians in the wholly unworn shapes of Pompey's Pillar and Cleopatra's Needles.

Of such stone is our extreme south boundary composed. It is a rock, which by reason of its being composed of felspar and hornblende only, is so massive and hard, and is, of all other rocks, the one which is freest from fractures or clefts; and therefore is the only kind of stone from which the Egyptians could have formed and transported their wonderful monuments, which will remain unchanged to the end of time, and are already over 2000 years old.

Our northern territory towards Queensland carries on coal measures from Port Stephens inland, and in patches all the way to the Clarence and Richmond Rivers, where shipments may be made.

Beyond our northern boundary with Queensland, coal passes through the whole of that colony in disjointed patches, right on to Gladstone, and Rockhampton at least. As yet, however, Queensland cannot avail of its wealth in coal as we do, nor is that grand colony ever likely to be able to do so, because of the relative positions of the existing coal measures with the peculiar ports of that country. The continuation of the Ipswich railway to Brisbane, may, however, lead to some important results in the delivery of coals from Ipswich, Goodna, and the Bremer River, if deeper and better seams are found than those yet worked. Some coal may also come down the Toowoomba railway line from the neighbourhood of Helidon; and if modifications to the line are made from Warwick downwards, by means of more "loops," it is not improbable that the superior coal from Allora, near Warwick, may be able to bear the freight to Brisbane. Also I would mention that should the coal that has lately been found near Gladstone be within a payable distance to bring it by rail to the head of the tidal waters at the limestone falls on the Calliope, it might lead to some important results, as it could be brought down from the falls in barges, and in vessels of light draught, and be conveyed to ships lying in Port Curtis.

Having dealt generally with the coal measures along our coast, I have yet to impose upon you some remarks upon the all important consideration of *Port Jackson*, as being the means at command for increasing our coal export to a practically unlimited extent.

The anonymous writer in *Sydney Morning Herald*, with his nom de plume, of "Veritas," has in his letter made the strong assertion in italics that Newcastle is the only, legitimate coal port in the southern hemisphere. These are his words:—"Newcastle physically is so situated that it can fear not other rival (unless Port Stephens), and that it is fallacious and the height of absurdity to imagine that a Government would be so shortsighted and narrow-minded as to try and cripple *the only 'legitimate' coal port 'in the southern hemisphere.'*"

To these strong expressions of "Veritas" I beg to take exception, and I fear not to throw down the gauntlet before him, and boldly to assert it as my opinion that nature points out that the central and incomparably superior harbour of Port Jackson must soon be at the head and front of our foreign coal shipping operations, and for the following reasons:—

Firstly. By consequence of large increase of steam colliers, and perhaps of West Hartley centreboard vessels acting as tenders and coal-feeders to large ships in Port Jackson.

Secondly. By consequence of necessary railway modifications, which must soon take place to facilitate the vast increasing traffic on the Bathurst and Goulburn lines, which will thus open an easy doorway for the admission of that enterprise that will lead to the transport of considerable quantities of coal from the western and south-western portion of our coal basins—namely, from Bowenfels and Wallerawang to the west, and from Nattai and Sutton Forest to the south-west.

Thirdly and chiefly, by a new source of supply—namely, by a *direct* and cheap acquisition of coal from the back of the Bulli country, under thirty-five miles in straight line, from Sydney, south, over a road that can be made accessible by means of a double line of broad gauge railway along the Illawarra coast road, thence by the "Bottle Forest" country, on to or over a dam at George's River; or even by a railway pontoon or other bridge over the same place and water, and thence straight on to the nearest deep water in Port Jackson, crossing the Great South-Western Railway, over the deep cutting between Newtown and Petersham to staiths on North Balmain near Elliott's Chemical Works, directly opposite Cockatoo Island, in the expansive and deep waters of that part of the Parramatta River which is immediately between, and close to the two large dry docks and the great engineering and ship building establishments.

By this route, from the first available coal taken *at the dip*, some 2 or 3 miles inland from the sea, and with probably not more than 200 feet of sinking, the coal can be brought direct by easy gradients to three and five fathoms of water by a total distance not exceeding 40 miles.

Such being the case, the haulage at even a halfpenny per ton per mile, as the proved working cost of colliery railways, including wear and tear of rails, would make only 1s. 6d. per ton. Thus under these circumstances it might not be unreasonable to expect that from five thousand to ten thousand tons a day could arrive daily from that quarter alone, for the supply of some of the foreign ships that would come with confidence to our great coal country, when we can give quickest possible dispatch from either Newcastle or Sydney.

Apropos to the dam at George's River above noticed, I am quite aware of the objections that will be raised respecting its formation, as being, in my opinion, the best means of making a highway for the transit of the southern coal to Sydney.

It is not in the province of this paper to touch on the subject of any water-supply scheme in this direction, unless it be to show briefly that the erection of an immense dam at George's River should be no stumbling-block to the coal enterprise; and, therefore, I think it necessary to say here that I could show good cause why such a dam might be made effective in every way, and to yield, of itself, a compensating interest on whatever capital it might cost, if it was undertaken by a public company, under liberal concessions from the Government.

Entirely in view of this southern coal enterprise, I believe that the dam might be made highly remunerative in the mode suggested by me in a letter I addressed to the public prints some months ago, even if it were only to give the motary power I pointed out as being available thereby.

For further substantiation of this assertion I would refer this society to a recent number of "Dingler's Polytechnical Journal," published this year in Augsburg (which came under my notice only a week or two ago, and which I now lay on the table). The article is written by the celebrated German engineer, G. Delabar, now of St. Gallen, and contains a description of the grand waterworks at Freibourg, in Switzerland, as conceived and carried out solely by the genius of Herr Ritter, an engineer of that town.

On an expenditure of 2,000,000 francs, of privately subscribed capital, this most able man has succeeded in just completing (within four years) works that must be among the greatest wonders of the present age. By a dam of 64,000 cubic metres, equal to 82,450 cubic yards, made across the River Saane, which flows through a deep gorge, and costing 340,000 francs—equal to £13,600—for the embankment alone, that is built of cement and pebbles. By this means and by the further aid of hydraulic turbines, he has obtained motary action up to the extent of 2600 to 4000 horse-power.

Primarily he applies a part of this enormous power by using 300-horse power, of the whole, to the working of four of Girard's double force-pumps, to drive water up 525 feet to a reservoir made on the highest land, at Parolles, near the town, at a distance of about a mile and a-half, transmitting each minute, by pipes of 16-inch diameter, 690 gallons of crystal water, for drinking purposes only, and which water is all filtered at the waterworks by the dam, prior to its entering the main.

The filter works alone cost 34,600 francs, £1380.

Herr Ritter, as engineer and director of his company, farms out the rest, or as yet only a part of the rest, of this great water power, to various manufactories, which have been recently erected around these works. This he does by means of the new and so called telodynamic action, transmitted to long distances, up to half an English mile, by endless wire ropes carried through tunnels and along valleys in various directions by ingenious contrivances, and over stone pillars capped with rollers to keep the traction straight—one of which pillars is 60 feet high.

For this he obtains a rent equal to 150 to 200 francs per annum for each horse-power, according to quantity used—thus, if we include the 300-horse power for pumping the drinking water for the town, at same rate of rent as the rest, it will be found that he can obtain an annual rent, on the whole 4000-horse power available, and at only the minimum price of 150 francs for each horse-power, equal to 600,000 francs, or £24,000. But let us now reduce the returns by one-half, or as upon only 2000-horse power used, and he would still have £12,000, which would be equal to 15 per cent. on the total subscribed capital of two million francs, or £80,000 for the entire undertaking.

The company afterwards extended their capital, and purchased 1400 English acres of forest in the immediate neighbourhood for the sum of 1,400,000 francs, such purchase being made from the town of Freibourg with the consent of the State.

The company is therefore now called the "Societé Generale des Eaux et Forêts," and it retains for its own use no less than 300-horse power for the effective working of their own large sawmills, with twelve saws and other machines. This power is transmitted to a distance of half a mile by means of the telodynamic cable.

The rest of the motary power is all farmed off to the numerous manufactories started, and which are already seven in number, one of which alone demands from 50 to 150-horse power, and is applied to an immense railway-carriage manufactory that sends its carriages to all parts of the Continent.

This establishment also absorbs one-seventh part of all the timber sawn by the parent company.

The cable gives the necessary power, in several directions, to the following named industries, namely:—

A large foundry and engineering works, 20-horse power
A paper manufactory
Chemical manure works, 20-horse power
A flour mill
A stone-cutting and stone-polishing works
Pottery works, and gypsum grinding.

This was all that was in work, or in progress of erection, to the end of last year. The rest of the available power was expected to be soon farmed off.

The farming of this immense motary power is, however, only one source of profit out of many others that Herr Ritter obtains for his flourishing company by his great engineering design, to wit:

He has obtained fifty years' right to the artificial fisheries produced.

He is erecting ten ice-houses, each of which is to contain 200 waggon loads of best ice, to be harvested each winter from off the artificial lake, and which ice will be transmitted in hummer to all parts of the Continent by rail.

He has obtained all the sewage of the town free of cost. The whole of this he removes in a diluted state, just fitted for irrigation purposes.

These three last named industries he sub-lets to another branch company, which is called "Société de Pisciculture, Glaciers et Irrigation." In this last undertaking, as in all others, Herr Ritter has obtained the greatest fame, and has achieved important results by an especial appliance of his own, used here at Freibourg for the first time—namely, by sending off all the diluted sewage to two suburbs, north-west and south-west of the town, by means of *compressed air*, and without the aid of any pumps. The sewage and the water is received into two large reservoirs at each place, from whence it is all utilized with wonderfully fertilizing results, whilst the town is thereby kept in a state of great purity and healthiness.

Herr Ritter is also working off (in prudent quantities) the forest timber of the large acreage purchased for this purpose. The forest being situated above the dam, and now on the borders of this long artificial lake (measuring 160 acres) he is enabled to float the logs across the lake and down to the dam, from whence he conveys them by a tramroad for half-a-mile, to the large sawmills which are annexed to the great railway line. The profits on this timber enterprise alone, and consequent on the cheap motive power at his command, yields no less a return for this company than thirty francs on every cubic metre of timber sawn into various forms.

Besides the above industries there are various minor means applied for increasing rental, namely, by large washing and bleaching establishments, and by swimming and skating schools established on this artificial Lake Perolles—added to which the shores of the lake are embellished with pleasure-grounds and tea-gardens for the healthful recreation of the inhabitants of Freibourg, and its increasing number of tourist visitors. The consequence of all this is that Freibourg bids fair to become a place of world-wide fame and of the greatest industrial activity, whilst all the properties around are doubling in value through that prosperity which has been brought about by the genius of one person, who has conceived and carried out all these designs.

Before leaving this interesting subject, I would wish to quote the words of the eminent engineer Delabar, who says of these works:—

"Thus are the wants of the inhabitants of Freibourg thoroughly cared for—with pure drinking water for their houses, and with water power for their industries, given them to such an extent that their great advantages will become the envy of far more important towns. In fact, nothing more noble can be conceived than these waterworks, which are perfected for the sole purpose of making water subservient to man's use, for his home, for his fields, and for his industries in life."

Such is the high commendation passed by one great engineer upon the merits of another in the same calling!

And now I take this opportunity of venturing to give the following suggestion to business men, and to house and property holders of every class in and about Sydney—namely, that they should constitute themselves into a society that might go forth accredited to Herr Ritter (after the Freibourg manner) as the "Societé Generale Australienne des Eaux, Charbons, et Irrigation," and that such society should send him an invitation, under very liberal arrangements, to visit this place for the purpose of inspecting our natural resources, and to advise with such society as to the best method of utilizing Port Jackson in connection with our coal-fields south and north of Sydney; how to act for our future and permanent water supply, and how to dispose of and utilize our valuable sewage.

I have thus digressed considerably from our coal and coal port subjects for the express purpose of showing how, by the development of somewhat parallel resources at our command (less the superior advantage enjoyed by Freibourg of a permanent Alpine stream) we can make a self-supporting, though expensive, railway bridge across George's River whereby to connect the Southern coal-fields with Port Jackson.

In our case, and in order to bring about such results we should seek to raise a head of water inside the dam not exceeding four feet above highest spring tides—and this important action being made a success of—we could obtain quite as much or more water-power at George's River, for nine months of the year, in mode I have before stated, as they now enjoy at Freibourg. Our power would thus have to be applied by all the river waters being brought to fall over a graduated rocky weir, to give direct action on undershot water-wheels, in the same manner as is done at Geneva—where shafting applied to one single large water-wheel, driven by the Rhone, gives power enough to pumps to raise water above the highest levels of, and for the supply of all Geneva.

Many will exclaim against the magnitude of, and the risk of failure of making such dam (as I propose), tight enough to obtain only four feet head of water. But what is it after all? The affair would not exceed 350,000 cubic yards of stone and clay work—and should be viewed in the light of a *national* undertaking that would be worth all risk of failure of making it watertight—when there would be, under the worst circumstances, a certain resultant benefit to Sydney of procuring a direct railway communication with our Southern coal-fields, and with all the Illawarra lands.

But admitting the success of such undertaking being made watertight, and the inner waters being rendered fresh—then the beneficial consequences would be beyond price. Motary power could be obtained to a very large extent as long as there was inflow from those tributaries of George's River, which drain such an enormous extent of country; and Sydney might have a never failing supply of water, at a cost that would be less than *nil*, if the existing water reserves were sold for that necessary extension of the city that would be required on the establishment of a railway line, and a great coal trade, &c., with Illawarra.

And now, finally, and in anticipation of Sydney's future greatness, I venture to suggest that twenty years more may not pass away before it will be found to be necessary to meet the immensely increasing Hunter River and northern trade (quite irrespectively of the coal trade at Newcastle), by connecting the Great Northern Railway line from Maitland with Sydney, by another line that will intersect rich coal-fields, will cross the Hawkesbury by a tubular, a suspension, or by a high-level bridge, and arrive by easy gradients at the North Shore opposite Cockatoo Island and north Balmain.

Sydney would thus have another prominent source for increasing the future export of coal when it may be required, and thus complete her ability of shipping best house coal from the *north*, best steaming coal from the *south*, excellent and condensed steaming coal from Bowenfels, bright house and gas coal from Wallerawang, and the finest oil shales in the world from the *west*.

But even without this ultimate connection of Port Jackson with the northern "outcrop" of our immense coal basin, it would follow that if the easy approach to the Southern coal-field by rail to Sydney be brought about, we should render such great support to a large foreign and home trade, and to ships coming with cargoes or in ballast, that, so far from our prominent coal ports—Sydney, Newcastle, and Port Stephens—becoming injuriously "rivals," we should then jointly, and in all probability, barely keep pace with the increased demand for foreign ships, for our large iron and other smelting operations, and for the manufacturing demands which would arise in the neighbourhood of George's River, Cook's River, Newtown, Botany, and the general suburbs of Sydney.

Such conditions being brought about, I would ask, finally—would not the realization of these proposals cause Sydney to become incomparably the greatest emporium of the Southern Hemisphere?

PROFESSOR SMITH pointed out that the stream at George's River was not analagous to that of Freibourg, inasmuch as it did not flow in continuous volume. The project, however, of bringing the railway across the river appeared very feasible; but would it not be better to make Botany Bay the shipping port for the coal of the Illawarra district, thereby saving the very great expense of bringing the line through to Sydney.

Mr. MANNING replied that vessels coming to Sydney with cargo required return loading, and if they had to load in ballast to go a distance of twelve miles, the expense would be great and their insurance charges would also be very considerable.

Mr. HALE concurred with Mr. Manning in his views as to the unsuitability of Port Macquarie as a harbour, not only on account of the bar, but also of the shallowness of the water inside the bar. He had run out a jetty on the Pacific coast, as he did some fifteen years ago at Bellambi, and was now bringing the Lake Macquarie coal by steam colliers to Sydney.

On the motion of Mr. HALE, seconded by the Rev. Dr. LANG, the thanks of the meeting were given to Mr. Manning for his interesting paper.

MINERALS.

Mr. BENSUSAN showed a large and valuable collection of minerals collected by him in Queensland and New South Wales; and they were examined with much interest by the gentlemen present.

THE LAND ACT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—I have read with much interest the several letters that have lately appeared in your journal relative to *dummy selections* and the general working of the "Land Act." As a practical man, I wish to offer through your valuable columns a few remarks upon the subject, for I think a free discussion may lead to some alteration in some of the clauses of the Act, which may be beneficial to the country, and tend to put a stop to the wholesale demoralization that is now going on over the whole length and breadth of New South Wales, and not the Monaro district in particular.

In your late issues you published two letters signed "A. London Solicitor," which, in my humble opinion, are quite *trenchant*, that is with reference to the case of "Barton v. Muir," maintaining a selector's perfect right to agree to alienate or deal with his land as he may think fit.

There was also an excellent leading article in your issue of the 26th ultimo, drawing attention to the decision in the abovementioned case, and commenting upon the working of the Act in general.

With regard to what are popularly known as "*dummy selections*," it is a great mistake to think that this is a practice only in use by the squatters, and that, as some writers have suggested, the way to put it down is to have inspectors appointed to see that the requirements of the Act are faithfully carried out. I know from long experience that this system of *dummyism* is quite as much used by the "bona-fide" selector (that is, the man who has no land and wishes to acquire some) as by the squatter or lessee.

The would-be landowner is well aware that, except in extremely favoured localities, it will be necessary for him to *make a decent living, to acquire* a much greater quantity of land than 320 acres—the maximum allowed to be selected by *one holder at a time*. What is the result? The selector takes up 320 acres in his own name, and, if he has a family, blocks in the name of each of his children—even to the *baby in the cradle*,—upon the block in his own name he erects his improvements, and *resides* with his family. The residence upon the other blocks is generally represented by a tumble-down mansion of some sort, and perhaps, as the case may be, a little fencing or a sheep yard at the most. At the end of three years a declaration as to *residence* and *improvement* is made by these youthful selectors, or for them by their guardian, and the thing is complete and ready to be repeated over again, provided there is land available and the amount of perjury committed is only regulated by the selector's means, or the number of his *olive branches*. This is literally the case without any exaggeration. If a selector has *no family* then he employs his servants, *sons his kith and kin*, and carries out his object as he best can; that object is simply to obtain a sufficiency of land to support himself decently. If the requirements of the "Land Act," as to residence and improvement, are strictly carried out it will press even more heavily upon the "bona-fide" selector than upon the squatter or lessee, as each finds that he is obliged to have recourse to this system of *dummyism* to obtain enough land to support himself.

The Government have been perfectly aware that this system has been in general use, and they have fostered and encouraged it, *i.e.*, they have encouraged the sale of land in every shape and form, because it tends to fill the Treasury; and each successive Government we have had since the passing of the "Land Act" in 1861 have vaunted the increase in revenue from this source, and pointed it out as showing the success of the "*Act*."

All the "local land agents" are instructed to encourage the sale of land, and, what is more *potent*, are allowed a commission up to a certain point, upon all the land they sell per year, over and above a certain quantity, and that quantity so large that it is seldom reached.

The system of allowing commission on the sale of land is grounded on the strongest principle of

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—August 6.

Robert Cowan, schooner, 187 tons, Captain Revely, from Honolulu 25th June. Passenger—Mr. Dickinson. Dangar, Gedye, and Co., agents.

City of Adelaide (s.), 824 tons, Captain Walker, from Melbourne 4th instant. Passengers—Mrs. D. W. White and servant, Mrs. Cocker, Miss Matthews, Miss Mayne, Miss Brown, Rev. D. W. White, Messrs. T. Coker, M. H. J. Peters, M. Rekhouse, J. Cousley, C. Thomas, M. Stoball, T. Day, M. Vanhanten, M. Cowley, Lewis, Green, S. Grimwood, James H. Cox, Henry John Johnson, Patrick J. Keargham, M. Love, Connell, S. W. Rothwell, Angell Campi, J. Goulstone, R. Kerr, M. Benjamin, M. Joslin, E. S. Chapman, M. Kelly, James Armstrong, E. Mayne, J. Cunningham, H. J. Luxmoore, F. Luxmoore, S. Hordern, S. Munden, J. Edwards, P. Barker, and 26 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Lord Ashley (s.), 296 tons, Captain Bristow, from Melbourne, via Wollongong. J. E. Manning, agent.

DEPARTURE.—August 6.

Lady Young (s.), for Brisbane.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—August 7.

Dauntless, for Honolulu; Pharos, Wildwood, for San Francisco; Don, for Geelong; Dandenong (s.), for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—August 6.

Otto and Antonie, ship, 1137 tons, Captain Gunderson, for Apia.

Lady Young (s.), 421 tons, Captain Hill, for Brisbane. Passengers—Mrs. Newman and 2 children, Miss Walker, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Flinn, Messrs. C. Berghoff, J. K. Cannan, H. Monckton, H. Donkin, Carver, H. K. Hall, and 21 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—August 6.

Scotia, Prompt, Vibilia, from Newcastle, with 320 tons coal, 50 tons iron; West Hartley No. 1, with 45,000 feet timber, 200 bags maize, 2 coops fowls, 1 case eggs, 1 hide; Wonlora (s.), from Bulli, with 246 tons coal; Catherine Agnes, from Wollongong, with 85 tons coal; Myall, from Port Stephens, with 250 bags maize; May, Peterborough Lass, from the Manning River, with 303 bags fish, 6 boxes eggs, 3 hides, 420 bags maize; Peacock, from Shoalhaven, with 10,000 feet timber; Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, with 215 bales hay, 6 bags maize, 120 bags oats, 20 bags potatoes, 120 cases meat, 1 horse, 44 pigs, 20 lambs, 1 coop poultry, 6 cases eggs, 12 baskets prawns, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—August 6.

Helen, Scotia, Vibilia, Catherine Agnes, Southern Cross, for Newcastle; Wonlora (s.), for Bulli; Peacock, for Shoalhaven; Peterborough Lass, for the Manning; Myall, for Port Stephens.

IMPORTS.—August 6.

Robert Cowan, from Honolulu: 1424 bags sugar, Learmonth, Dickinson, and Co.; 1013 bags sugar, Bellby and Scott; 80 packages pulu, Newton, Brother, and Co.; 1897 packages sugar, Dangar, Gedye, and Co.

City of Adelaide (s.), from Melbourne: 8 packages tea, 11 packages nails, 75 packages boots, 15 cases castor oil, 376 bags rice, 1 bale paper, 10 stumper shoes, 2 sheets brass, 4 casks colour, 100 boxes maizena, 7 cases cigars, 433 bags potatoes, 3 crates vegetables, 88 packages sundries, 3 horses, and 20 tons of cargo for Batavia.

EXPORTS.—August 6.

Otto and Antonie, for Apia: 1074 tons guano, A. O. Gunderson.

Wentworth (s.), for Melbourne: 22 packages brandy, 10 casks molasses, 47 bags barley, 1 case drapery, 5 cases fish, 761 cakes 1476 ingots copper, 2605 bags maize, 104 bags oysters, 94 bales hay, 2265 packages fruit, 25 packages.

SHIPS' MAILS.

Mails will close at the General Post Office, as follows:—

For San Francisco.—By the Pharos, this day, at noon.

For Apia, Navigators Islands.—By the Otto and Antonie, this day, at noon.

For Melbourne.—By the Dandenong (s.), this day, at 3 p.m.

For San Francisco.—By the Brewster, this day, at 6 p.m.

For New Caledonia.—By the Ellen Morris, this day, at 6 p.m.

For Shanghai.—By the Halloween, this day, at 6 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.

The Mails by the steamship Baroda will be closed at the General Post Office, on SATURDAY, the 9th day of August, 1873, as follows:—

For registered letters, at 6 p.m.
For unregistered letters, at 9 p.m.
Late letters for London via Brindisi, 11 p.m.; late fee 6d.
Newspapers, books, and packets, at 6 p.m.
Letters (as well as newspapers, books, and packets) posted in the Sydney iron receivers, must be so posted before 6 p.m.

Custom-House.—Entered Outwards, August 6: La Hogue, ship, 1331 tons, Captain Goddard, for London; Monsoon, barque, 288 tons, Captain Hunter, for Mauritius, via Newcastle.

The City of Hobart (s.), for Hobart Town, arrived at Twofold Bay on the 5th instant.

The fine clipper schooner Southern Cross, well known for her sailing qualities and large carrying capacity, has been sold by Messrs. P. J. Elliott and Co., for $2300 cash, Mr. T. P. Kelly being the purchaser.

The Collaroy (s.), from the Hunter River, arrived at 5.15 p.m. yesterday.

The Lady Young (s.) took her departure yesterday for Brisbane.

The Lord Ashley (s.) arrived yesterday morning from Wollongong, with a cargo of coals.

The mails dispatched per R. M. S. China consisted of 21,431 letters, 450 books, and 27,077 newspapers, viz.:—Australian colonies, 319 letters, 8 books, 324 newspapers; East Indies and China, 670 letters, 18 books, 1023 newspapers; Africa, 301 letters, 1 book, 108 newspapers; Southern Europe, 549 letters, 169 newspapers; France, 276 letters, 6 books, 114 newspapers; London, via Southampton, 14,600 letters, 373 books, 24,510 newspapers; London, via Brindisi, 6316 letters, 42 books, 838 newspapers.

The schooner Robert Cowan sailed from Honolulu on 28th June with light variable winds, which continued to the 29th July, when a violent S.W. gale set in and continued for three days attended with a very high confused sea. Sighted Howe's Island on the 1st instant, and since then moderate winds from N.W. The brig Onward, bound for Sydney, sailed on the 20th June.

The City of Adelaide (s.) left Sandridge at 2.45 p.m. on the 4th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 5 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 8.50 a.m. on the 5th, Gabo Island at 10.10 p.m. same day, entered Port Jackson Heads at 10.30 p.m. on the 6th, and arrived at the Company's wharf at 11.45 p.m. Experienced moderate north-westerly winds and equally weather, with rain at times, to the Promontory; light north-westerly and northerly winds and fine weather from thence to Kiama; and fresh northerly winds, with thick rainy weather, the remainder of the passage. Passed the steamer Wentworth at 9 a.m. on the 5th, 20 miles N.E. of Cape Dromedary.

The Lord Ashley (s.) arrived yesterday from Melbourne, via Wollongong, having put into the latter port for a cargo of coal.

NEWCASTLE.

ARRIVALS.

August 5.—Amateur, schooner, Dobson, from Lyttelton.
August 5.—Dandenong (s.), Lapthorn, from Sydney.
August 5.—Burton Stather, barque, Carphin, from Sydney.
August 6.—Agnes Irving (s.), from Sydney.

DEPARTURES.

August 5.—New England (s.), for the Clarence River.
August 5.—Grafton (s.), for the Clarence River.
August 5.—Antipodes, barque, Wyeth, for Manila, with 825 tons coal.
August 5.—Wild Wave, brig, James, for Brisbane, with 276 tons coal.
August 5.—Annie, schooner, Skim, for Hobart Town, with 210 tons coal.
August 5.—Formosa, barque, Romney, for Melbourne, with 520 tons coal.

COASTERS INWARDS.

August 5.—Brilliant, Scotia, from Sydney.

The Doorinang.—The Government steamer Dooribang, which went ashore in a dense fog, near Nobby's, last week, has not yet been floated. The tugs have been employed on several occasions since, but the steamer still remains stranded, although she was moved considerably during yesterday. It is anticipated that she will be got off to-day or to-morrow.—*Newcastle Pilot*, August 5.

MELBOURNE.

ARRIVALS.

August 2.—Blackbird (s.), from Sydney; Eliza Firth, Annie Moore, from Richmond River.
August 3.—You Yangs (s.), from Sydney; Superb, from London; Omega, Wressel Castle, from Newcastle.

DEPARTURES.

July 31.—Loch Awe, for Calcutta.
August 1.—Bravo, Ann, for Newcastle.
August 2.—Australian Sovereign, Alexandra, for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.

DEPARTURE.

August 1.—Lord of the Isles, for Guam.

DEPARTURES.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

MELBOURNE.

DEPARTURES.

August 5.—Michael Chilaia, for Mauritius; Cashmere, for Shanghai; Coorong (s.), for Adelaide; Star of the Mersey, for Newcastle; Macedon (s.), for Sydney.

BRISBANE.

ARRIVAL.

August 5.—City of Brisbane (s.), from Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

DATE.	TIME.	WIND.	REMARKS.
August 6.	8.30 a.m.	N.	Light and cloudy
	Noon.	N.	Ditto, and ditto
	5 p.m.	N.E.	Ditto, and raining.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

H. S. GIBSON.—At 64, Hunter-street, Horses, Buggies, Harness, &c.
G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Saddlery, &c.; at 12, Horses.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
G. M. PITT.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At their Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Homebush, at 11, Fat Wethers; at Ellis and Co.'s Yards, at 2, Lambs; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool and Sheepskins.
G. COULTER.—At his Stores, Hides, Butter, Bacon, Cheese, Tobacco, &c.
R. F. STUBBS AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Tin Ore, Corrugated Iron, Fencing Wire, Muntz Metal, Nails, Chlorodyne, Plaster of Paris, Cement, &c.
C. MOORE AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, General Drapery, Clothing, Woollens, Hats, &c.
L. COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Rope, Tar, Pitch, Oil, Cement, Provisions, Porter, Fencing Wire, Wines, Spirits, Oilmen's Stores, Groceries, Paints, &c.
J. BRIDGE.—At his Produce Stores, at 10.30, Leather; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.30, Wool and Sheepskins.
BUTLER AND INGLIS.—At their Yards, at 10, Cows, Calves, &c.; at Dawson's Yards, Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle; at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.
RICHARDSON AND WRENCH.—At their Rooms, at 11.30, Shares; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool and Sheepskins.
BRADLEY, NEWTON, AND LAMB.—At their Rooms, at 11, Horsehair, Chromo-Lithographs, &c.; at 12, Fire Engine, Chandeliers, &c.
MORT AND CO.—At their Warehouses, at 11, Leather.
J. A. TURNER.—At his Stores, at 10.30, Leather, Horse Collars, &c.; at Chamber of Commerce, at 2.15, Wool, Sheepskins, &c.
WOOLLER.—At the Horse Repository, Horses, Carts, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
HUGHES AND BROWN.—At their Mart, at 11, Groceries, Oilmen's Stores, Ironmongery, Drapery, Hats, and Sundries.
ELLIS AND CO.—At their Depot, at 10, Cows, &c.; at 11.30, Calves, Lambs, Pigs, &c.; at 1, Tools; at 2.30, Fat Sheep.

Charge of Fraudulently Contracting a Debt.—The case against Archibald Chisholm, who was charged on the information of Louis Cohen with fraudulently contracting a debt, was brought to a conclusion at the Water Police Court yesterday. The evidence for the prosecution was of a very voluminous character, and defendant was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions, to be held on the 11th August next. The accused was released on bail.

WINDS AND WEATHER.—August 6.

QUEENSLAND.—9 A.M.

Normantown—Calm. Fine		Rockhampton—Calm. Foggy	
Gilbert Town—SE. Fine		Maryborough—Calm. Cloudy	
Etheridge—Calm. Fine		Roma—Calm. Fine	
Cardwell—Calm. Showery		Taroom—N. Fine	
Townsville—Calm. Fine		Cape Moreton—W. Fine	
Bowen—SE. Fine		Brisbane—NE. Fine	
Mackay—SE. Fine		Toowoomba—Calm. Fine	
Copperfield—Calm. Fine		Warwick—SE. Cloudy	
Clermont—Calm. Fine		Stanthorpe—NW. Fine	
Gladstone—Calm. Fine		Goondiwindi—ENE. Fine.	

N. S. WALES.	9 A.M.		3 P.M.	
Tenterfield	Calm.	Dull	NW.	Cloudy
Casino	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Fine
Grafton	Calm.	Fine	NE.	Cloudy
Clarence Heads	SW., fresh.	Fine	SW.	Fine, smooth sea
Glen Innes	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Cloudy
Inverell	Calm.	Fine	NW., fresh.	Cloudy
Port Macquarie	W.	Fine	SE.	Fine
West Kempsey	W.	Fine	SE.	Fine
Armidale	NW.	Fine	SE.	Cloudy
Tamworth	Calm.	Cloudy	NE.	Cloudy
Gunnedah	SW.	Cloudy	SW.	Cloudy
Narrabri	Calm.	Cloudy	SE.	Cloudy
Wee Waa	NE.	Fine	NW.	Cloudy
Pilliga	NE.	Cloudy	Calm.	Showery
Muswellbrook	Calm.	Foggy	SW., light.	Dull
Murrurundi	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Cloudy
Singleton	Calm.	Fine	SE.	Cloudy
Maitland	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Fine
Newcastle	W.	Fine, no sea	NE., light.	Dull
Barrrejluee	NW., light.	Cloudy	E., light.	Cloudy
Windsor	NW.	Dull	SW.	Raining
Sydney	WNW.	Fine	NE.	Cloudy
South Head	WSW.	Fine, no sea	N.	Cloudy, no sea
Wollongong	NW., light.	Fine	NE.	Dull
Kiama	Calm.	Fine	NW.	Dull
Jervis Bay	NW., light.	Cloudy	N., light.	Fine
Goulburn	SE.	Fine, frosty	E.	Dull, raining
Braidwood	Calm.	Cloudy	NW.	Cloudy, dull
Araluen	Calm.	Fine	SW.	Cloudy
Moruya	Calm.	Fine	NE.	Moderate. Cloudy
Queanbeyan	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Showery
Bombala	SW.	Fine	Line interrupted	
Cooma	SW.	Fine	NNE.	Cloudy, like rain
Eden	SW.	Fine	NE.	Like rain
Gabo Island	NW.	Fine, clear	NE.	Like rain
Yass	NW.	Fine	Calm.	Raining
Dundagal	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Raining
Tumut	Calm.	Fine, overcast	WNW.	Raining
Kiandra	Calm.	Fine	SW.	Raining
Albury	NE.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Mount Victoria	Calm.	Cloudy	N.	Raining
Bathurst	S.	Cloudy	NW.	Raining hard
Carcoar	Calm.	Cloudy	W.	Raining hard
Hill End	Calm.	Cloudy, like rain	E.	Raining hard
Tambaroora	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Raining hard
Mudgee	Calm.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining hard
Gulgong	Calm.	Cloudy	W.	Raining hard
Castlereagh	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Cloudy
Merriwa	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Showery
Coolah	Calm.	Fine	Calm.	Cloudy
Wellington	Calm.	Cloudy	Calm.	Showery
Dubbo	Calm.	Raining light	Calm.	Raining
Orange	SW.	Cloudy	SW.	Raining
Forbes	Calm.	Cloudy	SW.	Raining heavily
Grenfell	Calm.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Young	W.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Wagga Wagga	N.	Dull, cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Urana	NW.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Deniliquin	NE.	Cloudy	Calm.	Raining
Hay	Calm.	Showery	Calm.	Raining
Moulamein	NE.	Like rain	Calm.	Raining
Balranald	NNE.	Raining	Calm.	Cloudy, like rain
Easton	Calm.	Raining	Calm.	Cloudy
Wentworth	NE.	Raining.	Calm.	Cloudy.

VICTORIA.			Bar.	Ther.
Melbourne	ENE.	Dull	29·88	46·8
Queenscliffe	NE.	Overcast	29·87	53·
Cape Schank	NE.	Overcast	29·93	53·
Cape Otway	Calm.	Fine	29·933	53·
Portland	Calm.	Cloudy	29·820	49·
Port Albert	NE.	Fine.	29·914	50·
S. AUSTRALIA.				
Guichen Bay	ENE.	Fine	29·700	46·
Adelaide	NE.	Showery	29·523	47·6
M'Donnell Bay	NNE.	Showery		
Peake	NE.	Clear		
Alice Springs	SW.	Fine.		
Daly Waters	ESE.	Fine		
Port Darwin	E.	Dull.	29·808	73·

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, SYDNEY.

Latitude 33° 51′ 41″. Longitude 10h 4m. 46s.
Magnetic variation 9° 32′ 22″ East. 19th March, 1873.
The time ball is dropped daily (Sunday excepted), at 1 p.m Sydney mean time, or 2h. 35m. 14s. a.m., Greenwich mean time.

Meteorological Observations.

Barometer corrected to 32° Fahr., and to mean sea level.
Velocity of wind, measured in miles per hour, and the force in lbs. on the square foot, deduced from velocity.
Rainfall and evaporation measured in inches.
Scales of { Humidity, 0 to 100. Cloudy sky 0 to 10. Ozone, 0 to 10.

August 5, 1873. Civil Reckoning.

Hour.	Barometer.	Temperature in Shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Velocity.	Wind. Force.	Cloudy Sky.	Rain.	Ozone.
A.M. 9	30·145	51·6	84	W.	4	0·1	10	0.00	9·0
P.M. 3	·013	61·4	67	W.	1	0.0	1		
9	·065	55·0	87	NE.	5	0·1	0		6·5
Mean ...	30·175	56·0	79·3		3	0·1	3·7		7·8

Evaporation in 24 hours, 0·053.

Self-Registering Thermometers.

Shade { Maximum ..... 65·2 Minimum ..... 48·4
Sun—maximum ..... 101·0 Grass—minimum ..... 42·5

Thermometer, with black bulb in black wool, and protected from wind, maximum 147·5.

Temperature of sea water, 3 feet below the surface, at Fort Denison, at 9 a.m., 56·8.

Total rainfall from January 1 to August 6, 52·935 inches.

Average rainfall of previous 14 years for period January 1 to August 1, 39·619 inches.

Average annual rainfall of the preceding 14 years, 50·071 inches.

Meteorological Stations.

Arranged in order of latitude, with distance from the coast, and height above sea, where it is known.

Only thirteen of the stations have barometers and hygrometers.

Stations.	Least distance from East coast in miles.	Height above sea in feet.	At 9 A.M.—August 6, 1873. Barometer	Temperature in shade.	Humidity.	Wind. Direction.	Wind. Force.	For 24 hours previous to 9 a.m. Max.	Min.	Rain in inches.
Tenterfield	80		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	62·1	45·0	0
Grafton	22		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	65·7	36·4	0
Narrabri	190		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	68·9	48·5	0
Armidale	80	3278	—	52·2	—	NW.	1·0	56·3	—	0
Port Macquarie	1		—	—	—	W.	1·0	66·7	47·6	0
Muswellbrook	94	1545	—	—	—	N.	—	59·8	37·3	0
Cassilis	120		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	62·1	37·2	0
M'ss'l'brook	68	475	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	61·5	38·4	0
Dubbo	132		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	58·9	43·9	0
Mudgee	121	1500	—	—	—	Calm	0·0	56·4	39·0	0
W. M'land	18		—	—	—	W.	1·0	63·1	44·5	0
Newcastle	1	112	30·024	51·7	88	W.	0·1	64·6	45·8	0
Orange	124	2801	—	—	—	SW.	4·0	50·7	32·5	0
Bathurst	96	2200	30·129	37·0	91	S.	1·0	50·5	20·0	0
Mt. Victoria	61	3450	30·056	43·6	82	NE.	3·0	51·0	33·6	0
Woodford	50	2192	29·931	47·0	—	Calm	0·0	55·5	34·8	0
Forbes	178		—	50·0	—	Calm	0·0	56·2	30·1	0
Park'n'tta	16		—	—	—	SW.	4·0	60·9	38·8	0
Sydney	5	155	30·055	49·6	88	W.	0·3	63·2	45·7	0
Wentw'th	476		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	63·3	45·5	0·37
Young	140		—	—	—	Calm	0·0	63·0	30·1	0
W'longong	0		—	—	—	NW.	—	63·4	46·7	0
Goulburn	54	2129	30·075	33·0	92	SE.	1·0	59·8	27·6	0
Wagga	161		—	—	—	N.	1·0	56·1	43·3	0
C.St.George	0	170	30·002	49·0	78	NW.	1·0	61·2	47·6	0
Queanb'y'n	50		—	—	—	SSE.	—	58·2	32·1	0
Deniliquin	287	410	29·903	47·0	85	NE.	4·0	61·5	39·2	0
Kiandra	88	4640	30·083	31·2	64	Calm	0·0	46·0	21·3	0
Cooma	52	2037	—	—	—	W.	1·0	60·6	22·8	0
Albury	175	572	29·962	45·1	85	NE.	1·0	64·4	37·3	0
Eden	0	107	29·972	44·7	87	SW.	1·0	57·7	43·0	0

Raining at Dubbo and Wentworth. Foggy at Muswellbrook. Frosty at Goulburn and Cooma.

Astronomical Memoranda for August 7, 1873.

Object.	Rises.	Sets.	Phases of the Moon.	
	h. m.	h. m.	First quarter	2nd
Sun	6.49	5.21	Full moon	8th
Moon	3.59 p.m.	5.24 a.m.	Last quarter	15th
Mercury	7.12 a.m.	6.24 p.m.	New moon	23rd
Venus	4. 1 a.m.	1.59 p.m.	First quarter	31st
Mars	11. 3 a.m.	12.43 a.m.		
Jupiter	8. 3 a.m.	7. 4 p.m.	Moon's age, 13·7 days.	
Saturn	3.50 p.m.	5.57 a.m.		

Moon.—Perigee, 6th; G. S. Declination, 6th; in Equator 12th; G. N. Declination, 19th; in Equator, 24th; Apogee, 24th. High water at Fort Denison, s.m., 7h. 1m.; p.m., 7h. 36m.

H. C. Russell, Government Astronomer.

Charity Concert.—It will be seen by advertisement in another column, as well as by the announcement made yesterday at the Randwick monthly meeting, that a grand concert is to be given to-morrow evening in aid of the funds of the Society for the Relief of Destitute Children and of the Institution for the Deaf and Dumb and the Blind. Madame Arabella Goddard, and all others who take part in the concert, will render their services gratuitously. The Victoria Theatre has been generously placed at the disposal of the committee free of charge by Mr. Bennett. The concert will be under the patronage of his Excellency the Governor, the Hon. Lady Robinson, and other distinguished promoters of the cause of benevolence, and the funds of the institutions above mentioned will, no doubt, be greatly augmented by an acknowledgment of the claims of charity so well timed and so appropriate.

"Breaking the Spell."—A lively little operetta, by Offenbach, written for three voices, and bearing the above title, will be presented this evening at the School of Arts. The characters will be sustained by Miss A. E. Moon, Mr. Skinner, and Mr. P. Egan.

Tardy but Sure.—An illustration of the above proverb has been brought under notice, and proves, in addition to the proverb, the advantage of having the British Government for your debtor. An old man, named Robert Taylor, who is now a destitute inmate of the Liverpool Benevolent Asylum, served in the years 1825 and 1826, during the Burmese war, in H. M. ship Bondicea as sailmaker's mate, and thus became entitled to a share of the prize-money resulting from that service, and which, from the numerous contingencies incidental to a sailor's life, never reached the hands of the rightful owner. Some months since Captain Hixson, hearing of the necessitous circumstances in which the old man was placed, and, doubtless, prompted in his actions by a seaman's sympathies for a distressed brother, moved in the matter, and, after a good deal of correspondence with the Admiralty authorities in England, has at last succeeded in obtaining a recognition of Taylor's rights. The last mail brought a letter containing an authority to draw on the Accountant-General of H. M.'s Navy for the sum of £7 6s., which is described in the official despatch as "the prize-money due to Robert Taylor, for his share of the Burmese booty in the years 1825-6."

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS

THE ADELAIDE ASSURANCE COMPANY (MARINE AND FIRE).
Hulls and all business at lowest current rates.
EDWARD CHAPMAN and CO., Agents.

QUEEN INSURANCE CO., 227, George-street.—Fire and Life Insurance at lowest rates.

S. W. BRONZE, Polish Boots, just opened. S. WHIDDON, 139, South Head Road.

KEROSENE.—We have THIS DAY made a further Reduction in our price of "Comet" Oil. Goodlet and Smith, 483, George and 7, Parramatta sts. August 7

HARNESS.—CARRIAGE, BUGGY, EXPRESS and SAFETY, Brass and Silver-mounted, large assortment, Colonial-made. Alderson and Sons, Elizabeth-st.

PORTMANTEAUS, COAT CASES, solid and basil. TRAVELLING BAGS, enamelled hide and basil. ALDERSON and SONS, Elizabeth-street.

MOROCCOS and ROANS, dull and bright grain, furniture ROANS, Colonial shoe, 36s per dozen. ALDERSON and SONS, Elizabeth-street.

CLEARING-OUT present Stock at reduced prices. J. EXTON, Tailor, 301, George-street.

AMERICAN RUBBER STAMP COMPANY.—B. RITTENBERG, Sole Agent, 85, York-street.

SHARE MARKET AND INVESTORS' RECORD.—See Supplement to the Sydney Mail of 9th August.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION.—Collector—E. RAMSAY, 416, George-street.

DEAF and DUMB and BLIND INSTITUTION.—Collector—E. RAMSAY, Bank-chambers, George-st.

179, PITT-STREET.—LOANS negotiated on the security of Pastoral, Estate, Landed or other Property. HENRY W. STATHAM, Mort's-buildings.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 7, 1873.

The long Parliamentary recess is drawing to a close. Renewed activity in legislation will recall attention to political affairs, and to the fitness of those who have charge of them in this colony. The proceedings of the Government have encountered no cavilling opposition, and a general disposition has been shown to receive with candour its proposals and its plans. We do not, indeed, expect that the course of affairs will be entirely smooth, or that the success of the Government will be ascertained by any other test than the adoption of its opinions. The country, however, expects action. It will support any Administration capable of understanding and performing the work that is to be done. It will look with indifference on the distortions of mortified vanity and disappointed egotism, and it will bear with impatience obstructive opposition which has no other aim than to defeat the party in power.

The revival of the difficulty respecting the Upper House at an early stage of the session may be due to personal consistency, but is certainly not necessary for useful legislation. The dead-lock which placed the two Houses in apparent antagonism has been broken by death. The changes hurried on by that grand innovator have altered the complexion of the Legislative body, and given an opportunity to select several new members, who may have no repugnance to support the measures of the present Ministry. It would be indeed a mistake if practical legislation were long deferred in order to give triumph to a theory. It is in this view we should much rather postpone constitutional questions until practical measures are decided. It would be absurd to suppose that any theory of government would be compromised by delay.

The first and most urgent question is the fulfilment of a promise solemnly made, and which is not encompassed with any difficulty. The state of the revenue will enable the Government to settle our fiscal policy, we hope finally. No scheme is more undesirable than ad valorem duties. Whether it will be necessary to select any substitute will be dependent upon the general financial demands of the public service. The direction of taxation is determined by the universal practice of modern States, and the experience of England has shown that the public revenue is not increased by nominal additions or diminished by well-considered reductions. The large sum at the disposal of the Government is attended with the usual inconvenience of sudden repletion. The multiplied applications for money will impose the duty of selection. This will be sure to dissatisfy those expectations which are founded on the wants of the petitioners rather than in any sense of the fitness of things. Besides the compliance with demands for which no public reason can be given, there are many that will be supported by plausible arguments.

The Victorian Government has announced a resolution to reduce the range of public grants, and to exempt the Treasury hereafter from charges which have grown to be an intolerable burden. This undoubtedly is sound policy. The course of our financial legislation should be steadily conformed to this principle. It is the only plan by which a fair administration can be preserved, and the public funds be kept for their legitimate objects. The system of supplementing the wants of localities from the general treasury has led to many abuses. It has afforded an opportunity to spend the public money for private objects, and to refuse proportionate aid as the penalty of political opposition.

The discussions on the postal question will certainly form an early subject of dispute. There is something to be said on both sides. The Opposition will naturally turn to the subject where the points of controversy are obvious and open to their hands. Gentlemen who refuse a small grant in support of an annexe will certainly not agree to the payment of money in support of a prestige. It is probable, however, that the colony at large will cheerfully vote the cost requisite to prevent the postal system from being turned against the oldest Australian dependency. If it should be proved that a small sacrifice is requisite for this purpose, we suspect that there is spirit enough in the community to bear the weight of an honourable competition.

An effort will, doubtless, be early made to procure salaries for the members of Parliament. This ought not to be allowed without the constituencies having a voice in the decision. A large sum is required to satisfy the numerous legislators who claim to be paid for their services. It is at least but fair that before committing the country to such a scheme its tendency shall be thoroughly explained, that it shall be shown in what way it will improve the character of our legislative bodies.

All things Victorian are precocious. The new Department for Agriculture is a plant of only six months' growth, yet it has burst out into flower already. The Secretary has managed to collect materials for a report extending through 107 folio pages, and by his obliging consideration we are in possession of a copy. The publication, which cost the country £150, is certainly worth the outlay; for, besides the report proper, are found a variety of papers likely to prove of great use to the farmers, vignerons, and horticulturists, for whom they are principally written. What the price of the issue is, we know not; but certainly the greater part of the information should be disseminated far and wide, as is done by the Department of Agriculture for the United States. The weekly journals will, doubtless, make the contents known, still if wanted for reference, as they should be, they ought to be in a more handy and preservable form. The papers all have reference to subjects of immediate importance. Thus, the complete instructions relative to the sowing, management, and preparation of flax are afforded for the purpose of ensuring the successful planting of that industry in the colony, of which confident hopes are now entertained. A well timed advocacy of breeding and feeding stock on farms, for the twofold purpose of restoring fertility to worn out soils, and increasing the stock available for export, is penned by the Secretary himself. There are papers on the fluke in sheep, on the natural history of locusts, on the Oidium and Phylloxera, on two poison plants recently observed in herbage, on meat preserving, and the history of the production of wine in the colony, contributed by writers everyway conversant with their themes. At present, however, the report of the Secretary, which prefaces these contributions to the literature of the new department, demands exclusive attention.

Mr. Wallis evidently entertains a liberal and intelligent view of the objects before him. In the absence of instructions as to what he should do, it cannot be denied that he has done all that a man could well do in the short space of time that has elapsed since his appointment. Considering that he has had to organise everything and shape out a plan of action, he has done more than might have been expected in executing some parts of the programme laid down. It is probable, however, that he would not have drawn up a report at present but for his desire to mark the agricultural stature of the colony on the wall of the year 1873, and his anxiety to seize an opportunity to recommend to Parliament the adoption of a line of action required to insure the success of the department.

It has again and again been shown that what we here need is an official, readily accessible, qualified by personal acquaintance of every district of the colony, to guide the choice of all applicants for information. The central office should be the focus to which all rays of provincial light converged, and from which the combined light of all was again distributed. Great good would ensue from setting apart one competent man to explore and point out to the community at large what the soil and climatic resources of the colony really are, and how they should be availed of. Settlement would then be less experimental than it now is; people would be directed to take up situations suited to them, and would not be left to waste their means in finding out that their first chance selection was a mistake, made in ignorance of circumstances that should have been known to them. It should be borne in mind that if a man produces no more than he consumes his transplantation from Europe is of little immediate good to the co'ony; he may be a happier man, and so far so good; but his should much rather postpone constitutional questions until practical measures are decided. It would be absurd to suppose that any theory of government would be compromised by delay.

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AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of the Council was held at the Society's rooms, George-street, yesterday morning. His Excellency Sir Hercules Robinson occupied the chair.

The Secretary read the minutes of the last meeting, and they were confirmed.

The reports of the Standing and Finance Committees were brought up, and were, on the motion of Mr. Lackey, seconded by Mr. R. L. Jenkins, adopted.

HORSES AND HORSE BREEDING.

Mr. Lackey said that he had undertaken the duty of reading a paper "On the best mode of encouraging the more valuable breed of horses most useful in the colony and for export," at the request of the Council of the society, in the hope that his remarks might give rise to a practical consideration of the subject which would eventually lead to the rearing of a better class of horses. He first directed the attention of the meeting to the breeding of thoroughbreds, which had been carried to great perfection in this colony, although, as he believed, to the neglect of a more serviceable class of animals, such as large heavy framed weight carriers. While colonial thoroughbreds had distanced all competitors on the racecourses of this colony, Victoria, and India, yet he did not know of any colonial-bred stallion which had yet signalised himself as the progenitor of a line of winners on the turf, with the exception of the renowned Sir Hercules and his son Yattendon. The roadster or hack was one of our most valuable horses; and if the same amount of care were taken in breeding horses of that description, an equal amount of success would be the result. It was also important that efforts should be made to breed a better class of carriage horses, for it was in these two classes that the horse stock of the colony was most deficient. There was a large amount of valuable draught stock in the colony, and the breed of that description of horse had been less neglected than that of the two former. The breed of Arab horses and the the influence of importations of Arabs in the horse stock of the colony was also remarked upon at considerable length, and the paper derived a good deal of interest from the introduction of anecdotes illustrative of the different characteristics of the horse. Mr. Lackey stated his views respecting the breeding of each class of horses named; he recognised the value of pure blood; and insisted more particularly upon the importance of a judicious selection of sires and dams. Any defect in the one should as far as possible be compensated by superior excellence in the same point in the other. He pointed out that the colony possessed special facilities for the breeding of any description of horse, and that it was quite within the power of the horsebreeders of the colony to regain the trade for army remounts in India. The export of horses from the colony had been materially reduced of late years. In 1858 it was represented in the official statistics to be of the value of £53,336, whereas last year it was not more than £9115. The diminished export, however, was more apparent than real, for it was well known that Victorian buyers came into the heart of the colony, and bought horses for the Indian market which were exported from Melbourne. The superior energy of the Melbourne merchants had gained for Victoria an advantage in the trade; but the breeders of this colony nevertheless received the value of the stock which they raised quite as much as they did formerly when their animals were exported from Sydney, and the value of them was included in the statistical returns of this colony. Mr. Lacky was warmly applauded upon resuming his seat.

Sir William Macarthur moved that the thanks of the Council be presented to Mr. Lackey, for his valuable paper. He wished to guard himself from being supposed to endorse all that Mr. Lackey had advanced. He thought that the discussion of the subject would come more conveniently after the paper had appeared in print.

Captain Mann seconded the motion. With regard to cavalry horses, he said that temper was one of the most essential requisites for horses in the Indian army service; and in his early days he had seen many first-class horses rejected for cavalry purposes solely on that ground. When he was in the service, the whole of the Bombay army horses were entires; and the presence of a gelding caused greater disturbance amongst them than ten mares of a mare. The consequence was that many valuable horses, adapted in all other repects for cavalry use, were not purchased by the Government. Had horses of that description been sent in sufficient number to horse one troop or one regiment, they would have been bought at a high price. He believed that New South Wales horses, if produced with a good temper and in sufficient number, they would gratifully command the Indian market as military horses.

Mr. J. J. Calvert called the attention of the meeting to a new book, entitled "Newmarket and Arabia." A few copies only had, as yet, reached the colony. The author entered into the whole question of breeding horses in England, and for the supply of the Indian market, and his work was one of the best extant.

Mr. A. A. Dangar endorsed Mr. Calvert's opinion of Captain Upton's book. With respect to the breeding of hacks, he thought that good horses of that description would never be bred in the colony until a tax was put upon horses so as to lead to the extermination of the swarms of useless animals which now infested the country.

The Chairman apprehended that there would be no difference of opinion as to the propriety of offering our most cordial thanks to Mr. Lackey for his very able and interesting paper. After all, he imagined that improvements in the breeding of horses must, like improvements in all industries and enterprises, be brought to the practical test of what would pay. That was a question which could no doubt be best dealt with by those who had been practically engaged in the breeding of horses in this country; but he should just like to observe that, coming to this country as a stranger, but as one having some acquaintance with the breeding of horses, the very unfavorable impression which he formed of the Australian horses on his first arrival, some fifteen months ago, had been very much modified by subsequent observations. He thought that it might be said of Australian horses generally that they were a great deal better than they looked. Take the racehorse first of all. The racehorses of the colony struck him, when he came here, as being very deficient both in size and power; but on looking into the question he found that as regarded speed, steadiness, and capacity for running distance, and carrying weight, they would compare favourably with the best class of English racehorses. The mean average speed of the English Derby up to 1862 was, he found, 2 minutes 53 seconds, while that of the Sydney Derby was 2 minutes and 48 seconds, and here the horses carried 5 lbs. more than they did in England. Since 1862, the weights had been revised, and, like the distances, were the same in each case. The mean speed was also exactly the same, namely 2 minutes 48 seconds. But there was this difference, that the Sydney horses, though legally three years old, were, in fact, not more than two years and nine or ten months when they ran for the Derby, whereas the English horses were generally three years and four months old. The comparison was thus greatly to the advantage of the colonial thoroughbred; and if it were necessary to add any further criterion he might take the last race between Kingston and Dragoon, which was the distance of three miles was run in 5 minutes 57½ seconds, the race resulting in a dead heat. The deciding heat was then run in 5 minutes 56 seconds, or 1½ second less—an example of strength, speed, and endurance of which he scarcely remembered to have known a parallel. The fine prizes offered here had created a demand for first-class thoroughbreds; the supply had followed as a natural consequence, and the racehorses bred in New South Wales would compare very favourably with the best class of English thoroughbreds. With regard to carthorses, he thought that the heavy draught carthorses which he had seen in Sydney, in the provincial towns, and in those parts of the colony which he had visited, were quite equal to anything he had seen in the world. They had plenty of weight and quite sufficient action. What remained was just the great bulk of the light draught and saddle horses scattered over the country, and he thought, as a general rule, that these were also better than they looked. They did not compare favourably in either appearance or condition with the same class of horses in England, but then they were brought up in a totally different way. In England almost all brood mares and foals had a certain amount of feed, and they were always housed in winter and bad weather. Here, however, it might be said that horses ran wild until they were five years old; they received no housing, grooming, or feed, and it would therefore be unreasonable to expect that animals produced almost like game should compete in appearance with animals brought up in England under very different conditions. He thought that they were superior to horses of the same class in England. They were hardier, more active, more healthy; there was less unsoundness and fewer broken knees among them, although they received less feeding, grooming, and stabling. When they were taken up from the grass they would do an amount of work, both in saddle and harness, greater, he believed, than the ordinary class of English horses would perform when in the very best condition. It was a mistake to suppose that the horses of the colony were very greatly deteriorated. He thought they were animals of a very useful description, and that they suited the purposes required. No doubt, with an expenditure of money they could be improved. If they were kept in paddocks—if sheds were provided for shelter—if when grass was scarce they received a certain amount of other food—if the young colts were castrated at the proper time, and the fillies were not allowed to be got in foal until they attained a proper age and development, a corresponding improvement would be effected. It was a mere matter of money, and the question was whether the increased value would be commensurate with the additional outlay. The only animals of which we were deficient were those which he might style fancy animals—horses which were produced under exceptional conditions, and at a very considerable cost, and for which the demand, at all events at remunerative prices, was, he believed, extremely limited. The animals to which he referred were what Mr. Lacky had described as well-bred, fast-going, weight-carrying hunters—horses which could carry fourteen stone at a great pace and over difficult country with perfect success. An animal of that description would fetch £200 at home. They had not got it here, because there was no demand for it; and, if they were produced, they would not sell at a price that would pay. So also with regard to hacks, which would canter at the rate of twelve or fourteen miles an hour. At home they would command £100, but he doubted whether they would bring more than £50 here. The London carriage horse, 16 hands 2 inches, well-bred, sinewy, with high knee action, was an animal that was not seen here. He could only be produced at very considerable cost, and there would be no considerable demand for him either here or in India. Fifteen or twenty years ago, horses of that class used to be produced in New South Wales, for he had seen them in Ceylon and India, and he concluded that they were not produced now because it would not pay. If there was a demand for these fancy articles, they would be forthcoming. All essential requisites were in the colony—good mares, good horses, a fine climate, plenty of grass, and men who were fully alive to their own interests. If there was a demand, it would be supplied; and, if there was no demand, the Agricultural Society would do no good by stimulating people to produce an article which they would only be able to dispose of at a loss, as was the case in former times. The only way in which good could be done was to stimulate the demand, and the supply would take care of itself. He saw that it was proposed to give £25 for the best stallion, suitable for all purposes. He should be sorry to be a judge in that class. A horse that was suitable for one purpose was not for another; and he was unable to understand how a stallion could be suitable for all. If the society were to reduce that prize to £5, and if they felt any inclination to dispose of the other twenty, he thought they would be doing a great deal more good by giving it to the Sydney fox hounds—(laughter)—and this lead to a demand for a class of horses which did not at present exist. Or, if they did not care about doing that, he would suggest that they should give it for the best four-in-hand team, and thus create a demand for horses of that description among the young men of the country. He merely mentioned this to illustrate his idea that any action which the society might take should be in the direction of stimulating demand.

The motion was unanimously agreed to; and Mr. Lacky appropriately acknowledged the compliment.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The first meeting of the Board of Directors of the Prince Alfred Hospital was held at No. 22, Bridge-street, on Monday last. There were present—The Chancellor of the University of Sydney (the Hon. E. Deas Thomson), Mr. E. W. Cameron, Mr. R. Coveny, Mr. E. G. Ellis, Mr. J. Fairfax, the Hon. Thomas Holt, Mr. E. Knox, Mr. L. W. Levey, Mr. Alfred Roberts, and Mr. J. Grafton Ross.

Mr. J. Grafton Ross stated that, having been informed that the Government had, at last, appointed three gentlemen as directors, under clause 5 of the Act of Incorporation, and having obtained their names from the Colonial Secretary's Office, he had lost no time in convening a meeting of the Board of Directors, now, for the first time, complete. The appointment of the three gentlemen by the Government had not yet appeared in the *Government Gazette*, but the Under-Secretary had that afternoon informed him that it had been made and confirmed, and would doubtless be published in the next *Gazette*. (This statement was confirmed by Dr. Manning, one of the directors so appointed, who handed in the letter which he had received from the Colonial Secretary, nominating him in conjunction with Sir Alfred Stephen, C.B., and Mr. James H. Neale, M.L.A.) Mr. Ross proceeded to remark that the Board having therefore been legally constituted only a few hours, he trusted that the anxiety of his colleague (Mr. Roberts) and himself to get the Board to work without a single day's delay would be appreciated. He hoped that it would be unnecessary for him to inform the Board that the old officers of the fund were in no way responsible for the long and vexatious delays that had occurred, or to enter into any explanation of the circumstances causing them—those circumstances being well known to all present. No one could have been more grieved and annoyed at these delays than the original officers of the fund had been. He hoped that all obstacles had now been overcome, and that the new Board would meet with no obstructions. On behalf of the old officers, he handed over all minutes, letters, and account-books, with all correspondence and documents belonging to the fund. He then stated that, not being a member of the Board, he would retire, but offered his services to the hospital in any way in which the directors thought they would be useful.

The Hon. Thomas Holt expressed his regret that Mr. Ross had not a seat at the Board, and desired to retire in that gentleman's favour.

Mr. Ross thanked the hon. gentleman for his kind offer, but urged that it was undesirable for him to resign. He, however, offered his services as one of the honorary secretaries, if the Board thought fit to appoint him.

The Hon. E. Deas Thomson was then voted in to the chair.

On the motion of the Chairman, it was unanimously carried that Messrs. Alfred Roberts and J. Grafton Ross be requested to act, and be appointed joint honorary secretaries of the hospital.

Letters were read from Sir Alfred Stephen and Professor Smith, regretting their compulsory absence from this meeting. The Act of Incorporation and the Act dedicating the hospital site were laid on the table, and taken as read.

On the motion of Mr. John Fairfax, Mr. Edward Knox was unanimously appointed treasurer of the hospital.

The treasurer produced bank deposit receipts as follows, viz.:—£23,788 10s. 4d., of which £16,377 12s. 6d. was in the Commercial, and £7411 2s. 10d. in the London Chartered Bank. He stated that, notwithstanding repeated applications, £1047 14s. 11d. remained still unpaid of the sums originally promised, and a further sum of £500 would be available on stated conditions; so that, making allowance for all defaulters, he believed that £25,000 would be specifily available, and he promised to take immediate steps to collect all subscriptions still unpaid.

On the motion of Mr. Alfred Roberts, it was unanimously resolved that the whole of the land dedicated to the Prince Alfred Hospital should be fenced in with a close ironbark paling fence six feet high.

The Hon. Secretaries pointed out that, owing to the fact that Professor Smith had been appointed to the Board, both as the Dean of Faculty of Medicine of the University of Sydney, and as a private individual, the number of directors (15) required by the Act was incomplete. After discussion it was ordered that this matter should stand over until notice had been taken by Professor Smith.

The following letter was read from Mr. Francis Knollys, private secretary to H. R. H. the Prince of Wales:—

"Sandringham, King's Lynn,
"17th November, 1872.

"Sir,—I had the honour of laying your communication, addressed to the Hon. Eliot Yorke, before the Prince and Princess of Wales, and I am desired by their Royal Highnesses to inform you that it will give them great satisfaction to allow their names to appear as the patrons of the Royal Alfred Memorial Hospital.

"On taking this step their Royal Highnesses trust that they evince the great interest they feel in an institution which has been specially established to commemorate the providential escape from a murderous attack on one so dear to them as the Duke of Edinburgh.

"The Princess of Wales has further been pleased to signify her wish that the children's ward in the hospital should bear her Royal Highness's name.

"I am likewise commanded to state that their Royal Highnesses desire that their photographs should be presented to the inmates of the institution, and I will accordingly do myself the pleasure of forwarding them to you with as little delay as possible.

"I have the honour, &c.,
"(Signed) Francis Knollys,
Private Secretary.

"Alfred Roberts, Esq."

The following resolution was unanimously passed by the Board,—"That this Board desire, on behalf of themselves and the numerous subscribers to the funds of the Prince Alfred Hospital, to express the gratification with which they have learnt the gracious consent of their Royal Highnesses the Prince and Princess of Wales to allow their names to appear as the patrons of the Royal Alfred Memorial Hospital. They thankfully acknowledge the interest which their Royal Highnesses thus evince in an institution which has been expressly designed to commemorate the providential recovery of H. R. H. the Duke of Edinburgh from a murderous attack. The Board desire also to express their grateful acknowledgments to the Princess of Wales for allowing the children's ward in the hospital to bear her Royal Highness's name. The Board have likewise learnt with the utmost satisfaction the desire of their Royal Highnesses to present their likenesses to the inmates of the institution. Care will be taken, as soon after their receipt as circumstances will permit, to assign to them a convenient place in the building, where they may be suitably exhibited."

Mr. Alfred Roberts having reported that during his recent visit to Europe and Great Britain he had received much valuable information from persons in high repute in all matters relating to the construction and management of hospitals, and also donations of valuable engravings for adorning the wards, it was resolved—(1.) That the warm thanks of the Board be transmitted to Mr. W. J. Nixon, for the extensive and valuable information relative to hospital management he had been kind enough to supply to Mr. Alfred Roberts, for the Prince Alfred Hospital; (2.) that the best thanks of the Board be transmitted to Professor Tiersch and the Burgomaster of Leipsic, for their kindness in furnishing plans of the operating theatre of the new Pavilion Hospital in Leipsic; (3.) that the thanks of the Board be transmitted to Mr. Sumner, for his kindness in supplying his valuable plans of the new Southern Hospital, Liverpool, and for the general information he had been kind enough to afford respecting its construction, &c.; (4), that the warm thanks of the Board be transmitted to Miss Florence Nightingale for her valuable advice upon the plans, &c., submitted to her, as well as for the very valuable information she had kindly procured from Captain Galton and others concerning the same; (5), that the thanks of the Board be transmitted to Mr. Graves, for his donation of valuable engravings; (6), and to Mr. Ackermann, for his donation of valuable engravings.

The following are the names of the engravings alluded to as having been generously given by Mr. George Graves, of Pall Mall:—"Charity," "Dawn revealing the New World to Columbus," "Charles I. and Bishop Juxon," "The Nut-crackers," "The Twins," "The Mothers", "Hunter and Hounds," "The Maiden's Prayer," "The Mitre Tavern," "The Good Shepherd," "Her Majesty the Queen." The following are those presented by Mr. A. Ackermann, of Regent-street:—"Eastward Ho," "Home Again," "Departure of Pilgrim Fathers from Delft Haven," "Latimer Preaching at St. Paul's Cross." All the above are of the largest size published.

The thanks of the Board were presented to Mr. Roberts, for his presentation of two dies for embossing notepaper, &c., for the hospital, and for his gift of some photographs.

Mr. Fairfax gave notice that at a future meeting he should move that the Board take into consideration the propriety of voting some compensation to Mr. Alfred Roberts for the heavy expenses he had privately incurred in obtaining information of the greatest value for the Prince Alfred Hospital.

Mr. Alfred Roberts's report was laid on the table, and an order for its printing was made.

The following sub-committee was appointed:—Sewers and Water: Professor Smith, the Hon. T. Holt, and Messrs. Cameron, Ellis, and Levey.

It was resolved that the hon. treasurer and secretaries be *ex officio* members of sub-committees.

After the transaction of some other formal business, the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday.

DESTITUTE CHILDREN'S ASYLUM.

BOARD MEETING.

The monthly meeting of the Board of the Randwick Destitute Children's Asylum was held in the Board-room of the Sydney Infirmary, yesterday afternoon, at 3 o'clock; the Rev. Dr. Lang in the chair. The gentlemen present were Mr. Hills (the honorary treasurer), Mr. G. F. Wise (the honorary secretary), Mr. S. H. Pearce, Mr. E. T. Penfold, the Rev. T. Wilson, Mr. Moses Moss, Mr. J. B. Holdsworth, Mr. I. J. Josephson, Mr. John Dawson, Mr. R. Wynne, Mr. John Hurley, the Rev. P. Garavel, Mr. Joseph Paxton, Dean Sheridan, Mr. J. Birrell, Mr. Friend, Mr. Humphrey, the Rev. Canon H. S. King, Mr. Cowlishaw, the Rev. Mr. Milne, Mr. May (the superintendent), and Mr. H. E. A. Allan.

The minutes of the preceding Board meeting, held at the beginning of last month, were read by the honorary secretary (Mr. Wise), and confirmed by the meeting. The honorary secretary then also, according to rule and custom, read all the weekly meetings of the House Committee—a recapitulation of minute details which occupied about twenty minutes.

The only document possessing any degree of public interest was the medical officer's report for the month, as to the sanitary condition of the institution. Dr. Nott stated that the health of the children still continued to be excellent. During the past month no cases had been admitted into the hospital of a serious nature. The children were not only free from acute disease, but also from any cutaneous affliction. There were only thirty in the hospital, and these were all convalescent.

REDUCTION OF EXPENSES, &C.

The Secretary reported that thirteen children had been taken out of the institution either by father or mother, on special representations made on the part of the Board—it having been found that the circumstances of each parent applied to were such as fully to justify the Board in demanding that the institution should in such instances be relieved of its charge. By sedulous inquiry into the circumstances of each case, it had been found that many could pay in full or in part for the child or children there belonging to them; in these cases payment had been insisted upon. £162 10s. had been thus obtained by a careful and diligent inquiry into individual cases, as opportunity offered.

A conversation ensued on this subject, in which Messrs. Pearce, Wise, and some others, took part. The result was that attention was specially drawn to the services in this direction of Mr. May (the superintendent), and Mr. J. G. Raphael. Mr. May had thus at Randwick gained more than £60 for the benefit of the funds of the society—a large proportion of the rest of the money brought in being due to the laudable exertions of Mr. Joseph G. Raphael.

FINANCIAL.

The honorary Treasurer made his monthly financial statement. He stated that the balance on the 30th June was £2884 19s. 3d.; the abstract for June being £1101 1s. 2d. The rest of the particulars were as follows: Coulter for commission, £7 5s. 6d., and barber's gratuity, £5; making a total of £4001 6s. 11d. Subscriptions and donations, &c., £314 10s.; from Government, £1360 11s. 7d.; interest on Government debentures, £87 10s.; account for washing-machine, £86 7s. Total, £2152 7s. 4d.

MODE OF PAYMENT OF GRATUITIES.

Mr. G. F. Wise (the honorary secretary) rose to submit a resolution (passed by the House Committee) to the Board of directors, having reference to the mode of paying gratuities to children on the expiry of their allotted terms of service. The resolution which he begged to move was as follows:—"It having become expedient that the moral supervision of the Board of directors should continue for some period over all their apprentices, after the expiration of the term of their indentures; and as past experience has proved that the sudden possession of the large sum of £25 by each apprentice, arising from their wages, and the usual donation from the 'Cuthill Gratuity Fund,' is carelessly expended, and exposes the children to great temptation and danger; it is hereby resolved that henceforth one-half the amount of the wages deposited, and recorded in the ledger, as wages for each of the said apprentices, shall be paid by the treasurer on completion of the term of apprenticeship on the personal or written application of such apprentice; and at the expiration of one year from the date of the said payment the other half, or balance of said wages, shall be paid to the said apprentice (on application as aforesaid), and further, that at the expiration of two years from the date of the first-mentioned payment (and on application as aforesaid) a donation not exceeding the sum of six pounds sterling shall be payable from the 'Cuthill Gratuity Fund' to each of the said apprentices who shall produce to the Board of directors satisfactory testimonials of good character; provided, however, that the Board of directors may, at all times, alter or modify the above provisions and conditions according to the peculiar circumstances of each case." In moving this resolution Mr. Wise stated that Mr. May (the superintendent) had drawn the attention of the House Committee to the fact that the sudden acquisition of a comparative large sum of money at the end of their terms of apprenticeship was a circumstance likely to exercise a most undesirable influence upon those inmates who had never before possessed so much in their lives. On the whole, no doubt, the gratuity system worked well, but this sudden possession of a large sum was in exceptional cases likely to prove a disadvantage instead of a benefit. Therefore it was proposed not to give the gratuity money all at once but to divide the payments, making the first half payable at the satisfactory termination of the boys' or girls' indenture, and the second half two years afterwards. There would be a double benefit in the proposed change. First, there would be less temptation to idleness and waste; and, secondly, it would enable them to retain a degree of supervision over the grown-up boys and girls for at least two years after their term of apprenticeship. The officers of the institution had, under the present arrangements, received from the masters of the children £1000 for wages, and of this £400 had already been paid back. Before would be demandable when the terms of apprenticeship of many had run out, and this holding of part of the boys' and girls' wages deposited gave the directors a hold over the young persons for their own good. The result had been, and would be, that the apprentices would look to the Board for what they would be entitled to claim if their conduct, when under apprenticeship, had been good. But the payment of the whole sum at once was too much, except in special cases. It was thought it would be better if they were to pay one-half—of the amount claimable, and the other half two years afterwards—at the age of twenty-one years. He was not quite sure that what was proposed would be a strictly legal proceeding—(hear, hear)—but he had, no doubt, whatever, about its being the very best course of proceeding for the children going forth into the world. The effect of it would be to give the Board an influence over the ex-apprentices of both sexes up to the attainment of twenty-one years—a thing very much wanted. Of course there would be exceptional cases. If a girl should be going to be married at nineteen years old, at the termination of her term of apprenticeship, the Board would pay her all the money at once; or if, in the case of a young man, the ex-apprentice was about to leave the country. The proposed change would work well, and was fully explained in the resolution.

Mr S. H. Pearce seconded the resolution, but should have wished the term to be extended. He thought it would have been better to propose to pay over the sums payable at a longer interval than two years after the term of apprenticeship.

Mr. Hills suggested that the sum mentioned in the last clause should be £8 instead of £6, as the funds would be able to bear it. If they gave the boy or girl half at nineteen years, they might and should be able to give the other half two years afterwards. He believed this idea originated from what passed at an interview with the Chief Secretary (Mr. Parkes), when they had gone to that gentleman about their state of indebtedness. (No.) The Colonial Secretary had asked what means they had of knowing what became of their ex-apprentices, and this had suggested a remedy.

A member: Mr. May suggested it in a letter.

Dean Sheridan: It originated at our interview with the Premier. (No.)

The Rev. T. Wilson: How many children were apprenticed last year?

Mr. May: About seventy. (Hear, hear.)

A member: That has nothing to do with this question.

Mr. Raphael must remind them that they were acting under an Act of Parliament, by which they must be guided. If they were not, any lawyer might come and demand what was recognized as due. He was favourable to the suggestion thrown out by Mr. Hills, and wished the sum mentioned to be raised to £8. But could they do so? He was favourable to their retaining a direct influence over the children till they attained to the age of twenty-one years, but they must act legally. If it could be carried out it would be the means of holding a palm branch over the heads of the children, pointing out a bright prospect of the future.

Mr. Cowlishaw moved that the further consideration of the matter be postponed until the next monthly meeting.

The Rev. T. Wilson seconded the motion for postponing the matter.

Mr. Birrell thought that the intended change would be illegal.

The motion moved by Mr. Cowlishaw was put and carried; the further consideration of the matter being postponed for a month.

LIGHTING WITH GAS.

Mr. S. H. Pearce moved,—"That the institution be lighted with gas," and argued in favour of the cheapness of such a light, and under a strong conviction of the great danger of kerosene oil. He had made inquiries as to the contingent expenses of resolving to have gas. It would be about equal to that of lamps with oil and glass.

Mr. Raphael: That is absurd.

Mr. Pearce: It would be far better to have gas, even if there should be some outlay for a while.

Mr. Cowlishaw called attention to the statement in the *Herald* that a new and very inexpensive gas, extracted from water, could now be used. This, it was said, cost eightpence a thousand. It was said that Chichester was thus lighted. They might be able to have such gas made cheaply out at Randwick. They had better postpone this matter.

Mr. S. H. Pearce, by leave, withdrew his motion.

CONCERT AT THE VICTORIA.

Mr. Wise reported that Madame Arabella Goddard had offered to give a concert in aid of the funds of the Randwick Institution, and the Institution for the Deaf, Dumb, and the Blind. It was to take place at the Victoria Theatre, under very distinguished patronage. The Hon. Lady Robinson had kindly promised to attend, and the French Admiral had agreed to lend them his band. Mr. Bennett had lent his theatre free. Two-thirds of the proceeds were to go to the Destitute Asylum, and the remaining one-third to the other above-named institution.

READING THE MINUTES.

Mr. Dawson proposed a motion to do away with the reading of the long and tedious details of the actings of the House Committee as a very needless waste of time.

This was opposed by Mr. Raphael, Dean Sheridan, and Mr. Penfold.

The Chairman thought that it would be unwise to transfer all the power to the House Committee.

The motion was, by leave, withdrawn.

This terminated the proceedings.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

The monthly meeting of this association was held last evening at the Oddfellows' Hall, Elizabeth-street. The attendance was limited, no doubt, owing to the inclement weather. Mr. J. Graham (the treasurer) occupied the chair, and in opening the meeting drew attention to the choice collection of flowers and plants upon the tables. Among them were two very fine specimens of Chinese primroses, some beautiful pansies, gladiolas, and azalias; and two varieties of seedling camellias, very full and fine in form, and of beautiful colour. The following is a list of the flowers and plants, the business of the meeting being confined to a description of them, and their growth by the exhibitors:—

Mr. S. Johnston, gardener to Mr. Macafee, Glebe Point, exhibited:—Camellias: Shepherdii, Henri Favre, Brenda, Rosea, Countess of Orkney, Queen of Queens, Enema flora. Roses: Gloire de Dijon, Madame Marchal, Souvenir de la Malmaison.

Mr. Golding exhibited on behalf of Mr. Sheather, of Parramatta, two very fine seedling camellias, viz., Prince Frederick William, and Harriet Beecher Sheather.

Mr. Nolan, gardener for Mr. Joseph Thompson, exhibited two beautiful Chinese primrose plants, which were very well grown.

Joseph Saxby, florist, Botany, Bay, exhibited:—Azaleas: Madam Dominique, Vervaine, Coronata, Merkot, Julianna, Vitata, Punctata, Amœna; 14 varieties of pansies: Bellis perennis (double daisy) 6 varieties.

Mr. Joseph Graham, New Markets, George-street, exhibited cut flowers: Cyclamens, of sorts—Erica Bowieana, Chorizema cordata, Daphne odora, ditto Indica rubra, Bauvardia jacquinitiora, ditto brilliant; Centurea, of sorts—Adenandra uniflor, Abutilon Duc de Malakoff, ditto Bedfordiana, ditto Thomsonii, Thumbergia laurifolia, Rapheole-pbis Indica, Magnolia conspicua, Labonia floribunda, Jasminum pubescens, ditto grandiflora, Physelius Capensis, Bignolia venusta, Bougainvillea glabra, Fuchsia syringafolia, Habrothamus elegans, Browallia Jamesonii, Brugmansia sanguinea, Viburnum odorissima, Berberis Japonica, Erica tubeflora, Dombeya Masterii, Melanthus grandiflora; camellias—Countess of Orkney, Leda, Henri Favre, Isabella, Great Eastern, Lowii, jubilee, carvatifolia.

OUR FLORA.

That portion of the 6th volume of the "Australian Flora," of which printed pages have reached the colony by the last mail, gives the remaining portion of the Euphorbiaceæ. The genus Claoxylon, embracing four Australian species, has only one in New South Wales and Victoria. Acalypha has in the former colony two species, described by Baron Von Mueller, but none in the more southern latitudes of the latter colony. Of Adriana, four species are admitted for both colonies, but the specific limits of some are not firmly established, and our eminent Victorian botanist believes them reducible to one or two. The far-famed Calebogyne, bearing fertile seeds without staminous flowers, is reducible to the older genus Alchornea; and a second species, discovered by M. Thozet, is admitted, which may also occur in the northern parts of New South Wales. The only Australian Tragia occurs with three species in the northern districts of New South Wales. Mallotus, including Rottlera, which is used as a vermifuge, is also indigenous in that colony. Of the five tropical Macaranngas, one only extends to New South Wales; and of Codiæum the well known C. chrysostieton is exclusively tropical. This is a conservatory favourite with those persons who have a passion for any kind of variegated plants, and it passes under the inappropriate name "Croton," the true Crotons having been alluded to in a former portion of the volume, and some of which, should be tried for Cascarilla bark. Baloghia has two Australian species, that of New South Wales being identical with the Norfolk Island kind, which produces the red indelible dye. Both recorded Carumbiums are natives of New South Wales, but C. populifolium extends as far south as East Gipps Land, and this can be said of very few similar tropical plants. Of Sebastiana and Excœcaria none occur, as far as hitherto ascertained, in New South Wales, although it is to be expected that E. agallocha, a tree with extremely acrid sap, will be found in the jungles about the Richmond and Clarence Rivers, where the genial climate allows many tropical plants to make a home; though the gradual clearing of the brush is sure to annihilate many a rarity in those quarters. It appears from this review of the Euphorbiaceæ that the number of species indigenous in Australia is no less than 213; whereas, prior to Gregory's expedition, it was thought that the order was but very scantily represented on this continent. It certainly is so in the southern regions, but the tropical jungles having now been searched on many points, it has been ascertained that the species are much more numerous than had been supposed. The students of Australian plants will feel a satisfaction in seeing the substance of the scattered information respecting these plants brought together with so many new and original remarks in the sixth volume of our "Flora;" and the connected manner of elaboration will for the future render the study of these otherwise difficult plants comparatively easy. It is but fair to mention that 66 out of the 213 species came solely and exclusively from the valuable collections in Melbourne, for they are, indeed, the main sources of these rare species. The next order, viz., the Urticeæ is also shown to be surprisingly great on this continent. Two species of Celtis occur in Australia, the one a huge timber tree of New South Wales. The genus Trema (formerly called Sponia) deserves particular attention, as one kind (T. aspera), which "ranges" from East Gipps Land to Arnheim's Land, has proved excessively poisonous to stock. Then we have the genera Aphananthe, Gironnera (Morus, oleargalli), Malaisia (M. tortuosa, or the "Crow Ash," with edible fruit), Pseudomorus (Morus Brunonians), Elatostemma, Parietaria, Australina, Urtica, and Laportea, with a few species of each in New South Wales. The last genus includes the three great "tree nettles" of Australia, one of which is restricted to the north of Queensland. To these may be added one Pipturus and one Boehmeria (from Lord Howe's Island, discovered by Mr. C. Moore, F.L.S.), which yields native "grass cloth," or more correctly speaking, "Rhea fibre." We have no Fatoua, no Pouzolzina, and no Antiaris in the south, but they occur on the northern coast, including one closely allied to the famous, or rather dreaded, Upas tree of Java. To the inhabitants of Australia, however, the genus Ficus is, among the Urticeæ, the most important. The present volume of the Flora gives 34 well defined species, and it is probable that future researches of travellers may still add to them. Of the 34 species, 16 were rendered known solely from the Melbourne Botanical Museum. Seven species of fig are admitted for New South Wales, that with many columnar stems from the Hastings. F. colossea, of Baron Von Mueller, is the stupendous "Abbey Tree" of North Queensland. F. magnifolia, also from the north, has leaves nearly two feet long. F. coronulata, discovered at Carpentaria during Gregory's expedition, has the habit and narrow leaves of a weeping willow. The edible "cluster fig" of Leichhardt may possibly be identical with the Indian F. glomerata. The species of fig (Chauberg's F. stipulata), indigenous in New South Wales, which many cultivators delight to train along greenhouse walls, has now been shown by Mr. Bentham to be identical with a specimen of F. pumila of Linne's collections, preserved by the Linnean Society of London. In New South Wales, near the Genoa, the genus Ficus attains its most southern geographic limit, as shown by Baron Von Mueller in 1860, who found F. aspera in the forests there. No fig occurs wild in New Zealand. The portion of the work now under consideration concludes with Piperaceæ, Aristolochiæ, and Casuarinæ. We have as yet found only eight species of peppers in all Australia, of which five occur within the limits of New South Wales, but none in Victoria. The very tall Piper hedraceum of Allan Cunningham, shown by Sir William Macarthur to attain a height of 180 feet, has been discovered only in Illawarra, so far at least as is known to the authors of the present volume. It is possible that this species may be extinct in that locality, and, if so, this fact shows the necessity that intelligent settlers should watch and dry rare plants in any district, so that by the aid of numerous amateur collectors, who might readily place themselves in communication with Baron Mueller, the range of the different species might be ascertained, and thus the discoveries or the uses of any particular plant be rendered as extensively subservient to the inhabitants as possible. In the work now under investigation, the names of collectors are recorded with a rare scrupulous faithfulness, such as is found in very few works of the kind. The Aristolochiæ, are found to include five Aristolochias, whereas R. Brown, in his "Prodromus," mentions only two. The Casuarinæ, after the most careful review and many years' study, have been limited to 19 for all Australia, where this order mainly exists, though fossil species are found in Britain and Ireland. The species of New South Wales are C. quadrivalvis, in the extreme south and west only, C. glauca extending from Port Jackson to the Western deserts; C. suberosa, C. torulosa, C. Cunninghami, C. distyla, and C. nana, the last two of which are shrubby. Victoria has four Casuarinas only, although C. Cunninghami approaches Gipps Land. Of the rare Casuarina nana, fine specimens were procured by the Rev. Dr. Woolls from the summits of the Blue Mountains, but we are otherwise quite in ignorance of the geographic boundaries of that interesting species.

MURDER OF CAPTAIN WITTA COMBE.

From *South Australian Advertiser* we obtain the following particulars of the shocking murder of Captain Charles Alfred Wittacombe, of the barque Tongoy, at Adelaide, on Saturday night, 26th July.

It appears that after the ship was towed to the anchorage, four of her seamen, named Joseph Adams, William Edgar, Thomas M'Lean, and Ben Riebeck, were put on board in charge of the police, having been taken from the gaol to the ship under warrant of deliverance. These men seemed to have had a mischievous intention even on boarding the vessel, for there were threats heard as to what would happen. On Friday night, Captain Wittacombe boarded his ship, and remained on board till Saturday morning, when he purposed getting underway, but the men refused to man the windlass, and in consequence the signal was made for a shore boat, in which the captain landed to procure some help to lift the anchor, intending to go to sea as soon as practicable. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon he returned to his ship, and word was passed along to proceed to sea, and arrangement were progressing for that purpose when the four hands alluded to walked aft and told the chief officer, Mr. Fergusson, they desired to see the master. The mate called him out of the cabin, and the spokesman asked him what was to be done to them—in allusion to their previous misconduct on board. The captain replied, "I will tell you on Monday morning." At this time the chief officer was standing a short distance off, without interfering in the altercation, which had no other aspect than a seaman's wrangle. Adams said, "You son of a ——, I will do for you. Take that," at the same instant giving the master a blow with some weapon, which he then threw overboard. The master was immediately felled to the deck, while the cowardly assailants skulked away forwards, and the officers carried the master below. He never again spoke; the fearful blow he had received had gashed the upper lip completely through, and blood had flown down his throat till asphyxia resulted. At one period the mate felt him press his hand but no other sign of returning consciousness was made, and in an hour he ceased to breathe. After the blow some of the crew were drafted off to procure medical assistance, and as soon as practicable Dr. Gething went to the ship, but the unfortunate captain was beyond earthly aid. The chief officer restrained the after guard from letting the seamen forwards know the master was dead, and, in consequence, the men, on landing, asked whether or not he was much hurt. Of course, the police at once took charge of the four scoundrels, and, after searching them, locked them up in safe keeping. Then, at midnight, sergeant Doyle took with him an officer and visited the vessel, and, after searching the body, he handed to the mate some 60 or 70 sovereigns, and then took particulars of the untimely occurrence from the chief officer and some of the hands. It was shown that the man Adams had the cook's rolling-pin in his hand before he went aft, and that was sup

held for 13s.; Hickson, Creightons at 10s., and offered; Carroll, Beards at 21s. 6d.; Rapps at 8s. 3d., Williams at 12s. 6d. Peak Downs shares absorbed all the cash invested in copper, with sales at 17s. to 18s. 6d., closing with sellers at 17s., buyers at 18s. Coal inquired for at late rates.

The first annual general meeting of the Benedick Gold Mining Co., Wattle Flat, was held this morning, at the Co.'s offices. The directors' report and balance-sheet were read and unanimously adopted. Mr. S. A. Stephen was re-elected a director, and Messrs. A. J. Lewington and J. C. Taylor were appointed auditors.

The annual general meeting of the Kimo Ranges G. M. Co., Gundagai, was held this afternoon, at the company's offices, 326, George-street. The directors' report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted. Messrs. W. MacDonnell and T. B. Ward were elected directors, and Messrs. A. Mitchell and C. Nightingale were appointed auditors.

North Williams G. M. Co.—The mining manager reports as follows under date of 4th instant:—"The contractors have sunk the shaft 11 feet during the fortnight, the total depth now being 276½ feet. At the south end of the shaft the slate has cut out to 8 inches in width, and a 'granite horse' has come in. This horse will not go any great depth, I think, as a slate wall is going down behind it, and will most likely cut it out in a few feet. The slate is intermixed with small quartz leaders, and the shaft is making a good deal more water than usual. To-day we are busy erecting poppet-heads, &c., and in consequence the men are not at work in the shaft; they will, however, go below at midnight. I expect by to-morrow evening the whim contractors will have finished the poppet-heads, when work in the shaft will be resumed as usual."

Prospectors' Creek No. 10 North.—The manager, under date of August 4th, advises:—"The progress this week is 3 feet, making in all 34 feet from surface. The gold has never been so good since we got through the blow on the surface; it does not seem to increase much, but carries a little all through the stone."

Lord Shaftesbury G. M. Co.—The mining manager, under date August 4th, states:—"There is only myself at work at the mine, as I am preparing for a crushing. I found the eastern wall and have sunk a shaft 12 feet deep. There is good soft slate dig on this side, the cap of the reef is about 31 feet in width; I got good prospect out of it, but owing to incessant rain the last twenty-four hours a channel has been cut right there Cooper's dam, as the foundation gave way through not being sufficient clay in the puddle gutter; it is all the better for the shaft, as the leakage is not near so great. I found a large vein of solid quartz near Hagel's shaft and obtained good specimens out of it, but owing to the rain I did not get deep enough to ascertain size and quality of it, but will as soon as crushing is over; this is something new, but I am of opinion it is good. I intend crushing at the Mount Pleasant Co.'s machine (as the roads are so bad to Woolnough's), and with a little alteration of the tables I think I can get justice done to the stone. I intend starting at once and finish this week."

GOVERNMENT NOTICES

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1873.

OYSTER BEDS ACT OF 1868.—TENDERS will be received at this Department, until noon of MONDAY, the 25th day of August next, from persons willing to lease, for the term of ten years from the 1st day of September next, the Oyster Beds, not already under lease, situate at Broken Bay and its tributaries.

Each Tender must be accompanied by a guarantee from two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to become answerable for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease; and, in the event of the Tender being accepted, they must be prepared to severally execute and deliver a bond to Her Majesty, in a penal sum of ten times the amount of the annual rent, to fulfil all the conditions of the lease, and also to leave the Oyster Beds in as good condition at the termination of the lease as at the time of its being granted.

The leases will further be subject to any Regulation which may have been or may hereafter be made under the Act referred to.

The accepted Tender, if any, will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and the Lessee will be required to pay the first year's rent into the Treasury within one month of the date of such notice, and will be authorized to take immediate possession of the said Oyster Beds.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Lands, Sydney, and to be indorsed "Tender for Lease of Oyster Beds at Broken Bay."

It is to be understood that the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any, Tender.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

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Each Tender must be accompanied by a guarantee from two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to become answerable for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease; and, in the event of the Tender being accepted, they must be prepared to severally execute and deliver a bond to Her Majesty, in a penal sum of ten times the amount of the annual rent, to fulfil all the conditions of the lease, and also to leave the Oyster Beds in as good condition at the termination of the lease, as at the time of its being granted.

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Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Lands, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Lease of Oyster Beds at Wallis Lake."

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Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Lands, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Lease of Oyster Beds in Shoalhaven and Crookhaven Rivers."

It is to be understood that the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any Tender.

JAMES FARNELL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 22nd July, 1873.

OYSTER BEDS ACT OF 1868.—TENDERS will be received at this Department, until noon of MONDAY, the 25th day of August next, from persons willing to lease, for the term of ten years from the 1st day of September next, the Oyster Beds, not already under lease, situate in Wallis Lake and its tributaries (Cape Hawk).

Each Tender must be accompanied by a guarantee from two responsible persons as sureties, agreeing to become answerable for the due fulfilment of the conditions of the lease; and in the event of the tender being accepted they must be prepared to severally execute and deliver a bond to Her Majesty, in a penal sum of ten times the amount of the annual rent, to fulfil all the conditions of the lease, and also to leave the Oyster Beds in as good condition at the termination of the lease, as at the time of its being granted.

The leases will further be subject to any regulation which may have been or may hereafter be made under the Act referred to.

The accepted Tender, if any, will be notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, and the Lessee will be required to pay the first year's rent into the Treasury within one month of the date of such notice, and will be authorized to take immediate possession of the said Oyster Beds.

Tenders to be addressed to the Under Secretary for Lands, Sydney, and to be endorsed "Tender for Lease of Oyster Beds at Wallis Lake."

It is to be understood that the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest, or any, Tender.

JAMES S. FARNELL.

Department of Lands,
Sydney, 1st August, 1873.

APPROACHING LAND SALES.—Crown LANDS have been advertised in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, for sale at the undermentioned place and date:—

Sydney—Monday, 18th August.

SYDNEY MORNING HERALD MONTHLY SUMMARY OF NEWS, published expressly for transmission abroad. Subscription, 5s per annum, payable in advance. Single copies stamped, 4d, to be had of all news-agents.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

HAWKESBURY RACE MEETING, to be held at Windsor on WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY, August 13 and 14.

On the above days a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave Sydney for the Windsor Race Course, at 8.35 a.m., calling if required at intermediate stations, and returning from the Race Course immediately after the last race has been run.

Return fares at which tickets will also be issued by ordinary train:—

	1st Class.	2nd Class.
Sydney and intermediate stations to Homebush inclusive	6s	3s 6d
Haslem's Creek	5s	3s 0d
Parramatta Junction, and Parramatta	4s	2s 6d
Seven Hills and Blacktown	3s	1s 6d

(Signed) JOHN RAE,
Commissioner for Railways.

Department Public Works, Railway Branch,
Sydney, 4th August, 1873.

PUBLIC COMPANIES.

A NEW SOCIETY.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY, No. 2.

Offices—267, George-street, opposite Hunter-street.
Secretary Mr. JOHN PURKIS.

ESTIMATED VALUE OF SHARE, £100.
Subscription, 10s per share monthly.
Redemption, 17s per share monthly.
Entrance fee, 5s per share.

SOCIETY TO CLOSE ABSOLUTELY IN TEN YEARS, OR POSSIBLY SOONER.

PROVISIONAL COMMITTEE.

P. N. Trebeck	Robert Gray
R. D. Fitzgerald	Frederick Riley
John Sangster	James Green.

The City and Suburban Building and Investment Society HAVING BEEN VERY SUCCESSFUL, and about to close its eighth year, has proved the soundness of the principle upon which it was established.

The new society will offer greater facilities to borrowing shareholders, whilst all persons taking up shares in it may rely with confidence that their money is safely invested, and will return a fair profit.

Applications for prospectuses and shares to be made to the undersigned.

JOHN PURKIS, Secretary.
City and Suburban Building and Investment Society,
Offices, 267, George-street.

SINGLETON TWEED MANUFACTURING COMPANY (Limited).

Capital, £10,000, in 10,000 shares of £1 each:
Payable, 2s 6d on application, 2s 6d on allotment, and the balance by monthly instalments of 1s each.
Should the Company not be formed, the payments will be returned in full.

HON. SECRETARY:
A. J. Gould, Esq., George-street, Singleton.

SYDNEY AGENT:
George O. Etheredge, Esq., 309, George-street, Sydney.

Time for receiving applications for shares has been extended for a few days. Prospectuses and every information may be obtained from the Secretary and Sydney Agent, both of whom are duly authorised to receive applications for shares.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

No. 73-49. Town Clerk's Office, Sydney,
6th August, 1873.

TEMPORARY DISCONTINUANCE OF WATER SUPPLY.

NOTICE is hereby given that (in order to cleanse the watermain in KENSINGTON-STREET), the water will be shut off that portion of the city bounded by CLEVELAND, ABERCROMBIE, and WELLINGTON STREETS, and REGENT-STREET; and also in KENSINGTON-STREET, between PARRAMATTA-STREET and its JUNCTION with REGENT-STREET, from MONDAY next, the 11th instant, to SATURDAY, 16th instant (both days inclusive), between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 p.m. each day.

CHAS. H. WOOLCOTT,
Town Clerk.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

OUR BUSINESS will be carried on as usual during the REBUILDING OF THE SOUTHERN PREMISES.

Entrances as before, No. 269, PITT-STREET, and 442, GEORGE-STREET, next Royal Hotel.

FARMER AND COMPANY.
VICTORIA HOUSE.

ASSIGNED ESTATE of C. T. CLARK, Bathurst.

Creditors in the above estate are requested to furnish particulars of their claims at once, so that a dividend may be declared.

S. DE LISSA,
3, Barrack-street.

TWO POUNDS REWARD will be paid to any person giving such information as shall lead to the conviction of some person or persons in the habit of maliciously tearing down the LITTLE WANZER SEWING-MACHINE PLACARDS. GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., Agents, 108, Pitt-street.

IN THE ESTATE OF J. W. WILSON, FREDERICKTON.

All parties having CLAIMS against the above Estate are requested to send them, under cover, to the undersigned.

PRINCE, OGG, and CO.

Sydney, August 4, 1873.

CAUTION the Public against giving my WIFE CREDIT, or other persons, without my written authority, she having left her home without cause or provocation.

(Signed) SAMUEL LEVY.

August 2nd, 1873.

TUENA CREEK GOLD SLUICING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given that, in fourteen days from this date, the Directors of the above Company will proceed to DIVIDE the ASSETS amongst the Subscribing Shareholders, in the following manner:—1st. All Shareholders who have paid the second call will have such call returned; the balance will then be divided ratably amongst the Shareholders who have paid the first call.

By order of the Board.
W. HOLMES DAVIS,
Manager.

309, George-street, Sydney, August 6th, 1873.

MARINE SURVEYOR AND SHIP-BROKER.—Captain BLIX is prepared to undertake MARINE SURVEYING in all its branches; also Ship Brokering. His long connection with shipping and his general experience in ship surveying is hoped will secure for him a share of public patronage.

Office—H. I. WEST and CO.'S, 143, Pitt-street, Sydney.

RUBBISH from excavations and buildings may be thrown on Summerbell's (late Marsden's) Wharf, foot of Kent-street.

WM. SUMMERBELL.

THE TRUSTEES in the Estate of J. H. YOUNG, of Trunkey, request all claims to be sent in to ROBERT GRAY and SON, Wynyard-street.

MORT AND CO.,
CIRCULAR QUAY, SYDNEY,
WOOL BROKERS,
LIVE STOCK AND STATION AGENTS,
SHEEP AND CATTLE SALESMEN.

LIBERAL ADVANCES on WOOL, SHEEPSKINS, TALLOW, HIDES, LEATHER, TIN, and other MINERAL ORES, and any other Colonial Produce consigned to them for Sale in Sydney, or for Shipment to their agents, Messrs. W. MORT and CO., London.

REMOVAL.—Mr. C. H. WALSH, Solicitor, &c., to 61, Elizabeth-street, next Mr. Norton's office.

REMOVAL.—J. S. NORRIE, from William-street to 228, Pitt-street, opposite Farmer and Co.'s.

TWEED MANUFACTORY.—Gentlemen who understand the above will oblige by communicating to W. J. STAFFORD, Bathurst.

GEORGE BUCHANAN (established 1853), Dealer in Old Rails; Negotiator of Contracts for New Rails, Railway and Tramway Rolling Stock and Plant, Iron Roofing, Bridges, Cranes, Bar Iron, Pig Iron, &c. Machinery of every description. 19, Birchin-lane, London, England. Bankers: Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton, Twells, and Co., 54, Lombard-street, London.

REV. N. PIDGEON gratefully acknowledges receipt of a Birthday Remembrance from an unknown friend.

JEFFREE AND GELLARD'S AMALGAMATED GOLD MINING CO. (Limited).

A DIVIDEND of Sixpence per share has been declared, payable at the Office, 247, George-street, Sydney, on MONDAY, 11th August.

By order of the Board.
R. HALL, Manager.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION.

In the Will of WILLIAM LENDON, late of the Waterloo Estate, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, bonegrinder, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof, application will be made to this Honorable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that PROBATE of the last WILL and TESTAMENT of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ELIZA LENDON, the Widow of the said deceased.

Dated the sixth day of August, A.D. 1873.

JOHN DAWSON,
Proctor for the said Eliza Lendon.

DR. W. F. MACKENZIE has REMOVED to No. 5, Lyons-terrace, Hyde Park, formerly occupied by the late D. Jones, Esq.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.

IN INSOLVENCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned estates, shewing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all parties interested; and NOTICE is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on THURSDAY, the 21st instant, if not previously objected to. Dated at Sydney the 4th day of August (A.D.) 1873.

EDMOND HOCKEY, of Solferino, near Grafton, storekeeper (No. 11,427), 5s 6d per £ on concurrent debts.
THOMAS COLLIS, of Wagga Wagga, baker (No. 11,385), 17s 7d per £ on two preferent debts.
ROBERT HAMILTON CARNEY, of Sydney, tailor (No. 10,705), second dividend of 4s 1½d per £ on concurrent debts.
HENRY CLAY BURNELL, of Sydney (No. 10,637), second dividend of 7 7-10d per £ on concurrent debts.
ELLEN MOFFATT, of Newcastle, grocer (No. 11,021), second dividend of 8¼d per £ on concurrent debts.
ROBERT and DONALD FLEMING, of Newcastle, butchers (No. 11,015), second dividend of 3¾d per £ on concurrent debts.

FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY,
Official Assignee, 171, Pitt-street.

CHALLENGE.

I do defy any person to say that my name is not P. F. DONOHOE, or that I am married or not.

This challenge is to parties slandering me.

P. F. DONOHOE.

COMET GOLD MINING COMPANY, WATTLE FLAT.

NOTICE is hereby given, that Mr. W. C. BELBRIDGE has been appointed LEGAL MANAGER of the Comet Gold Mining Company, in the place of Mr. E. L. Hitchens resigned. The Offices of the Company have been REMOVED to No. 170, Pitt-street.

Sydney, 1st August, 1873. M. METCALFE, Chairman.

HAWKESBURY GUINEAS and Grand Handicap.—A dead certainty for the above events sent on receipt of 2s 6d in postage stamps. Address Tout, Newtown Post-office.

NOTICE.—All DEBTS due to the late firm of HALLEY and CLYDE are requested to be paid at once to the undersigned; and all claims (if any) against the late firm must be presented within seven days of this date, or they will not be acknowledged.

W. HALLEY.

6th August, 1873.

CALLS ON SHARES.

CORNISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN COPPER MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The Fourth CALL of three-pence (3d) per share has This Day been made, payable to the undersigned, at the Company's Office, Sydney, on or before August 4th, 1873.

By order of the Board.
HARDIE and GORMAN,
Secretaries.

June 27th, 1873.

GOLDEN BEE Q. M. CO., MACQUARIE RIVER.—The Fifth CALL of 6d per share is made, payable on 15th instant at the Office, 359, George-street, Sydney.

JOHN T. HOBBS, Manager.

QUEEN OF SHEBA GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

The First CALL of the New Capital, £1 per Share, on all shares alike, has been made—payable to me, at the Office of the Company, 96, New Pitt-street, on or before the 16th instant.

B. DE LISSA,
Manager.

BROWN'S CREEK GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

A CALL has been made of Two Shillings and Sixpence on each of the contributing shares, payable at the office of the Company, on or before THURSDAY, the 7th August.

By order of the Board.
G. A. RUSSELL, Manager.

Sydney, 22nd July, 1873.

GOODRICH QUARTZ MINING COMPANY.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Ninth CALL of 2d per share has been made, payable at this office, on THURSDAY, the 21st August, 1873. By order of the Board. H. A. THOMPSON, Secretary.

26, O'Connell-street, 6th August, 1873.

CLAN CAMPBELL GOLD M. CO. (Limited).—NOTICE.—The 10th CALL of 2s per share is now made, and will be payable at the Company's Office, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th instant.

J. P. M'GREGOR,
Manager.

THE RISING SUN GOLD MINING COMPANY (Limited).

NOTICE is hereby given, that a CALL of Sixpence per share on all contributing shares was made on the 8th July, payable at the Offices of the Company, 168, Pitt-street, Sydney, on or before the 1st August, 1873. Shareholders in arrear are requested to pay the amount overdue on or before the first day of September next, or their shares will be liable to be forfeited.

By order of the Board.
ALFRED CHANDLER,
Legal Manager.

Sydney, 6th August, 1873.

STOCK, SHARES, AND MONEY.

MONEY. MONEY. MONEY

LONDON LOAN and DISCOUNT SOCIETY, 125, Elizabeth-street South, next St. James' School.

First established in Sydney.

THIS SOCIETY is established to assist tradesmen and others, on the following terms:—Money advanced in sums varying from £5 to £1000 on security of two responsible householders, to be repaid by weekly instalments of 1s in the pound. Persons desirous of obtaining £5 receive £4 10s cash. The advance guaranteed within twenty-four hours if the securities are approved of.

ARRANGEMENTS can be made for MONTHLY or QUARTERLY payments.

BILLS OF SALE ON FURNITURE, without possession.

ADVANCES MADE upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, (freehold or leasehold), merchandise, bonded certificates, stock and shares, Assurance Policies, or any other tangible Security.

LEGACIES, bequests, and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.

Good TRADE BILLS discounted at SLIGHT advance upon BANK RATES.

Forms may be had gratis.

No Bills Rediscounted.

MONEY MERCANTILE LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPY

96, Elizabeth-street, next Brigade Office.

The proprietors of this Company are prepared to offer advantages to persons in want of accommodation.

BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.

SUMS OF £5 to £10,000 advanced on deposit of DEEDS, either Freehold or Leasehold, Bills of Lading, Bonded Certificates, Shares, Insurance Policies, or any other tangible security.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted DAILY at sight ADVANCE on BANKING RATES. The utmost privacy can be assured, and all transactions held strictly confidential.

BILLS OF SALE on FURNITURE (without possession).

MONEY advanced upon PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

LOANS can be obtained for any period, and RENEWALS arranged for if required.

ALL TRANSACTIONS ENTERTAINED, and advances made without delay, if the security be approved of.

MONEY.—NATIONAL LOAN & DISCOUNT COMPANY.
Offices—51, Hunter-street.

SUMS of £10 to £10,000 can be obtained on PERSONAL OR OTHER SECURITY, repayable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.

ADVANCES made upon personal security, mortgage, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bills of sale, merchandise, bonded certificates, stocks and shares, &c.

LEGACIES, BEQUESTS, and REVERSIONARY INTERESTS, either in the colonies, Great Britain, or elsewhere, purchased or advanced upon.

GOOD TRADE BILLS discounted at slight advance upon BANK RATES.

NO BILLS RE-DISCOUNTED.

Forms and all information can be obtained gratuitously at the Company's Offices. Hours, 9 to 5. Saturdays, 9 to 1.

EDGAR RAY, Manager.

NEW ZEALAND 4 per cent. DEBENTURES.—Persons desirous of purchasing the above Securities at the limit of £90 10s for every £100, can secure the same on application at the Oriental Bank Corporation.

S. MURRAY, Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,
Sydney, 9th May, 1873.

£8000 IN SUMS to LEND at 6 per cent. N. B. STENHOUSE, Hunter-street.

MONEY LENT to any amount on Watches, Plate, Diamonds, Jewellery, Firearms, Sewing-machines, Clothing, and all kinds of portable property, at a low rate of interest. H. BENJAMIN, 513, George-street.

MONEY.

MUTUUM LOAN AND DISCOUNT SOCIETY.
Offices—42, Hunter-street.
Capital, £75,000.
Sums from £10 to £10,000 lent from 5 per cent.

The above Society has been established for negotiating Loans, Discounts, &c., on a new and liberal principle to parties requiring money.

Advances made upon bills of sale of furniture (without possession), mortgages, deposit of deeds (freehold or leasehold), bonded certificates of merchandise, insurance and assurance policies, stocks, shares, personal or any other tangible security.

Legacies, bequests, and reversionary interests purchased or advanced upon.

TRADE BILLS DISCOUNTED.
NO BILLS REDISCOUNTED.

All communications by letter attended to.

Advances made immediately on application, if approved of.

All transactions strictly confidential.

Forms, and all information connected with this Society, can be obtained from the Manager, on application at the Office.

£20,000 TO LEND, in sums to suit borrowers, at 6 per cent., and lower according to security.

THOMPSON, BROTHERS, and CO.,
Lloyd's-chambers.

SHARES for SALE.—Bank, Mutual Fire, Lithgow Valley Coal, Peak Downs, and Belmore Cow Flat COPPER; Carroll and Beards, Boggy Creek, Rapps, Pandorans, Sideling, and other GOLD. C. Bate, 165, Pitt-st.

PEAK DOWNS SHARES for SALE. SAMUEL GRAHAM, Bank Chambers.

SOULAND SON,
Mineral Land Agents,
and
General Brokers,
221, Pitt-street, next door to Row's Drug Warehouse.
Shares and Stock bought and sold.

JEFFRIES, Rapps, Krohmanns, Peaks, Port Bourke, Old and New Gas, for Sale. Garrett, 307, George-st.

MEDICAL CHEMICALS ETC.

MRS. WELSH'S SOOTHING POWDERS, by post. To be had only at 468, Elizabeth-street South.

THE BLACK CURRANT BALSAM acts like a charm in all kinds of Cough.

Prepared only by
SENIOR, Chemist to H. E. the Governor.

HENRY'S COLONIAL OINTMENT, in lid pots, 1s each. All chemists and storekeepers.

POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED,
FOR COUGHS, COLDS,
SHORTNESS OF BREATH, ASTHMA,
BRONCHITIS, INFLUENZA, &c.
EXTRAORDINARY
CURE OF A COUGH,
HER MAJESTY'S GUNBOAT NETLEY.

"Wick, North-east Coast of Scotland,
"7th September, 1868.

"Dear Sir,—Having had a most distressing and severe cough, which caused me many sleepless nights and restless days, I was recommended by his LORDSHIP the EARL of CAITHNESS to try your most invaluable Balsam of Aniseed, and I can assure you, with the first dose I found immediate relief, even without having to suspend my various duties; and the first small bottle completely cured me; therefore I have the greatest confidence in recommending it to the million.—Most respectfully yours,

"W. LINZELL, H.M.B.G. Netley.

"To Mr. Powell."

THIS EXTRAORDINARY COUGH MEDICINE has been established for nearly half a century, and its large and increasing sale throughout the United Kingdom and the Colonies proves it to be not only a favourite medicine with the public, but an article of necessity to those suffering from bronchial ailments.

Sold by all the wholesale medicine houses in Melbourne and Sydney; and retail by all respectable chemists and storekeepers throughout Australia and New Zealand. Prepared by

THOMAS POWELL, 16, Blackfriars-road, London.
ASK FOR "POWELL'S BALSAM OF ANISEED."

IMPORTANT CAUTION.

Observe that the words "THOMAS POWELL, Blackfriars Road, London," are engraved on the Government stamp affixed over the top of each bottle, without which none can be genuine; and to IMITATE WHICH IS FELONY.

Its low price brings it within the reach of all classes.

RANDERSON'S Honey BALSAM, for coughs, colds, influenza, &c.; 1s 6d and 2s 6d bottles. 413, Geo.-st.

CHURCHILL'S SYRUPS of LIME, IRON, and SODA.—Recommended by the faculty for consumption and all diseases of debility. Free from any unpleasant taste or smell.

ELLIOTT, BROTHERS, Wholesale Agents,
112, Pitt-street.

DR. SOUTHAM'S GOUT and RHEUMATIC PILLS, a safe and simple remedy, are strongly recommended; they give immediate relief, and cure in a few days. Prepared only by W. PRATT, dispensing chemist, 519, George-street, Sydney. Sold in boxes 1s, and 2s 6d each; per post 1s 2d and 2s 10d.

KEATING'S COUGH LOZENGES.—This Universal Remedy now stands the first in public confidence. For coughs, asthma, and all affections of the throat, they are the most agreeable and efficacious remedy. They do not contain opium or any other deleterious drug, and may therefore be taken with perfect safety by the most delicate constitution.

KEATING'S WORM TABLETS.—A purely vegetable sweetmeat, both in appearance and taste, furnishing a most agreeable method of administering the only certain remedy for intestinal or thread worms. It is a perfectly safe and mild preparation, and is especially adapted for children. Sold in tins by all Chemists.

THOMAS KEATING, London,
Export Chemist and Druggist.

THE AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT (is of a pure green colour), sold in pots, 1s and 1s 6d. E. Row, Pitt-st.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Acidity, Heartburn, Flatulency, and Indigestion.—Sufferers from these complaints may confidently resort to these pills. They at once remove all cases of indigestion, acting so effectually on the stomach and bowels that perfect health results. Sold at 533, Oxford-street, W.C., London, and all druggists.

FURNITURE ETC.

THE LITTLE WANZER FAMILY LOCKSTITCH SEWING-MACHINE, worked by hand or foot, prices from £5.

This Machine has been made with the express view of meeting family requirements, and its eminent adaptability to those requirements accounts for its holding so many GOLD MEDALS and FIRST-CLASS PRIZES. As a family machine, easily understood, and remarkably easy in treadling, no other manufacture has had any chance in competition with it.

Sole Agents: GIBBS, SHALLARD, and CO., General Printers and Account Book Makers, 103, Pitt-street.

IT is universally admitted that no SEWING-MACHINE has approached the silent working WHEELER and WILSON in rapidity of action, firmness, elasticity of stitch, perfect adaptation to every kind of work, easiness of comprehension to the learner, simplicity of construction, and amazing durability.

The numerous attempts to imitate it show the great popularity of the W. and W. Machine, and experience proves that the imitations in no way equal the genuine.

Over 1,000,000 in use,
And the sale is now nearly
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CAUTION.—Unprincipled dealers clandestinely use the well-known name Wheeler and Wilson to palm a spurious imitation on a credulous public.

The New FAMILY FRIEND LOCK-STITCH MACHINE, £4 4s.!!!

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BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

THE "HOME" SHUTTLE LOCK STITCH SEWING-MACHINE,
GUARANTEED FOR FIVE YEARS.
THE BEST FAMILY SEWING-MACHINE IN THE WORLD, NOTWITHSTANDING ITS REMARKABLY LOW PRICE, AND HAS THE LARGEST SALE OF ANY IN AUSTRALIA,
PACKED COMPLETE, £4 10s.

THE "COMMON SENSE" CHAIN STITCH,
THE MOST PERFECT IN THE MARKET,
PACKED COMPLETE, £3.

TABLES AND TREADLES, WITH GUARD AND DRAWER,
£2.

SAMPLES, TESTIMONIALS, AND INSTRUCTION ON APPLICATION.

M. MOSS and CO.,
Wynyard-lane.

ALL KINDS OF GENUINE SEWING-MACHINES FOR SALE.
SINGER'S, with NEW YORK TRADE MARK, £9
HOWES', none GENUINE without TRADE MARK, £9
WHEELER AND WILSON, from £7
All kinds of HAND MACHINES; 15 VARIETIES in stock. A machine in every family by our TIME PAYMENT system. INSTALMENTS taken from £1. Instruction gratis, at
TURNER and WOOD'S, 319, GEORGE-STREET.

SIX THOUSAND FAMILIES IN AUSTRALIA CAN TESTIFY THAT
WILLCOX AND GIBBS' SEWING-MACHINE
is the only machine that can be thoroughly relied upon as suitable for every description of family work. S. HEBLEWHITE, 432, George-street, Sydney. Price, £7 10s.

SEWING-MACHINES.

The "Little Willcox," twisted loop stitch, complete, with box .. £2 15 0
The "Defiance," lock stitch, complete, with box 4 10 0
The "Defiance," lock stitch, complete, on stand 6 6 0
The "Lily," lock stitch, complete, on stand 7 0 0

Each machine guaranteed in perfect order, and trial given before purchase. Printed or personal instructions, if required, gratis.

S. HOFFNUNG and CO., Pitt-street, Sole Agents in Australia for the patentee.

WANTED to SELL to the Trade and Country Buyers, IRON BEDSTEADS and Children's Cots, a large assortment, at reduced prices; also, Hair, Pulu, and Fibre Mattresses and Bedding, of every description, cheap.

Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL a second-hand Walnutwood Cottage PIANOFORTE, by Collard and Collard; a bargain.

Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL handsome PIER-GLASSES and TOILET GLASSES, in great variety; low price.

Hardy, Brothers.

WANTED to SELL New and Second-hand CARPETS, all sizes; Oilcloth for rooms or passages; China Matting, all widths; Hearthrugs and Door Mats; reduced prices.

Hardy, Brothers,
Hyde Park Furniture Bazaar,
9, 11, 13, 15, and 17, South Head Road.

WANTED to SELL, to Country Buyers and Parties Furnishing, new and second-hand FURNITURE of every description, Carpets, Oilcloth, China Matting, &c., &c. Twenty-five per cent. cheaper than any other house in the trade. Largest stock in the colony to select from.

Hardy, Brothers,
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WANTED to buy HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE of every description, from £5 to £1000. Highest price given by

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South Head Road.

IRON BEDSTEADS, and every description of Bedding selling cheap, at J. LAWLER'S, Brickfield-hill.

FOR SALE, a good BILLIARD-BAGATELLE TABLE, one cup. Prince Albert Hotel, William-st.

CEDAR DRAWERS, 3 feet long, wanted six. Halley Henderson, 237, Pitt-street.

PRODUCE, PROVISIONS, ETC.

PRIME Corned BEEF, in kegs, barrels, tierces, or loose. W. WEIR, 226, Pitt-street.

BROKEN BISCUIT for SALE. H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

ST. UBE'S SALT, first quality, in strong bags, £6 10s per ton. H. S. BIRD and CO., Circular Quay.

MELBOURNE AGENCIES.—Swallow and Ariell's celebrated Biscuits, George Benecraft and Co.'s Victorian Oatmeal, J. Kitchen and Son's Melbourne Moulds; Yellow, Mottled, Soft, and Toilet Soaps; R. Stewart's superior Jams, Dillon and Burrows' Confectionery, Jellies, Creams, Bonbons, and Pastilles. London Consignments: North Wilts and Cheshire Cheese, Currants, Elemé and Sultana Raisins, Muscatels, Figs, S. S. Almonds, Jordan Isinglass, Gelatine, Whiting, Colza Oil, Caustic Soda, Bird Seed, Paper Bags, Tea Paper, and Safety Matches. W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

VINEGAR.—Superior to most of the imported vinegars can now be had at the Australian Vinegar Works, Wattle-street.

D. J. MONK.

Buyers of 1000 Gallons at a time allowed a liberal discount.

JOSEPH WEARNE, Anchor Flour Mills, foot of Bathurst-street, Sydney.

Silk-dressed Superfine Flour, Seconds Flour, Kiln-dried Corn Meal, &c., the best and cheapest in Sydney.

NEW TEAS, SEASON 1873-1874, per Steamship CRAIGFORTH.

LORIMER, MARWOOD, and ROME are advised by Mail of the charter of the steamship CRAIGFORTH, by their friends Messrs. Butterfield and Swire, for their first cargo of New Teas direct from FOO CHOW to MELBOURNE and SYDNEY.

The CARGO will consist of the finest qualities of FIRST CROP Teas, and will be offered at auction immediately on arrival.

The steamer is due on the 14th August.

GRAINS! GRAINS!!—Best Feeding Grains for SALE, at the Darling Brewery, Harbour-street.

BREADSTUFFS.

The undersigned have always on hand the leading Town and Country Brands of ADELAIDE SUPERFINE FLOUR:—

HART'S
DUFFIELD'S
DUNN'S
MAGAREY'S.
Also,
COUNTRY BRANDS.

BEILBY and SCOTT.

COAL, FIREWOOD, ETC.

BILLET WOOD, cut to any length, delivered, at SMITH'S Sawmill and Coal Yard, Newtown.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

HORSES and CARRIAGES for marriages, balls, evening parties, and other uses, can be had at the stables, Bligh-street, at any hour. Charges moderate.

GIRSON'S Horse and Carriage Depot, 64, Hunter-st. Horses and Vehicles bought, sold, exchanged, or hire.

BROOD MARE.—For SALE, one of the finest Carriage MARES in the colony; stands over 16 hands, rising 7 years old, very handsome, and a sylish gear; she is now heavy in foal by a splendid coaching horse; goes in any kind of harness. On view at GIBSON'S Horse Repository, 64, Hunter-street.

PAIR HORSES, Light American Waggon and Harness, cheap. Horse, Buggy, Harness, £30. GIBSON.

HORSES.—Wanted to purchase 20 useful MARES and GELDINGS, broken to saddle and harness, 15 hands 2 inches and not over 7 years.

THOMAS DAWSON,
434, George-street.

BUGGIES.—Buggies, single and double, every description. Sydney Coach Building Co., op. Cathedral.

FOR SALE, 2 heavy

Butchers. Butchers.

BUTLER and INGLIS will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at Dawson's Central Yards, Homebush, at 11 o'clock,
Thirty (30) very prime and weighty paddock-fed fat bullocks, from E. L. Moore, Esq., Oran Park.

ELLIS and CO. will sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 10 o'clock,
Milch cows, springers, dry cattle.
At half-past 11 o'clock,
Fat calves, lambs, pigs, &c.

ELLIS and CO. are instructed by Mrs. A. Jessop to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street, THIS DAY, at 1 o'clock, at the risk of Mr. J. Williams, to defray expenses,
3 boxes carpenter's and shipwright's tools.

ELLIS and CO. have received instructions from Messrs Suttor, Clements, and Co. to sell by auction, at their Depot, 763, George-street South, THIS DAY, at half-past 2 o'clock,
250 prime fat sheep, per rail.

Wool Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
120 bales wool
Sheepskins. Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN will sell by auction, at their Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Sole, kip, calf, and harness leather. Terms, cash.

Weekly Produce Sale.

JOHN BRIDGE will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at half-past 10,
Kip, sole, calf, French calf, yearling, tweed, kangaroo, horsehide, harness, bag, and bridle leather.
And at half-past 2, at the Chamber of Commerce,
Bales wool, sheepskins.

PRODUCE SALE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, Exchange, THIS DAY, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
ALSO, at their Stores, MACQUARIE-STREET, TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th instant, at 10.30 a.m.,
HIDES.
And at 2.15 p.m.,
CASKS TALLOW.

Weekly Leather Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at his Produce Stores, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at half-past 10 o'clock,
Kip, sole, calf, yearling, cordovan
Harness, bag leather, bazils, horse collars, &c.
Terms, cash.

Wool Sale.

JOHN A. TURNER will sell by auction, at the Chamber of Commerce, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at a quarter-past 2 o'clock,
Bales wool
Sheepskins.
Terms, cash.

Weekly Leather Sale.

MORT and CO. will sell by auction, at the Sale Room of their Wool Warehouses, Phillip-street, Circular Quay, THIS DAY, Thursday, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Sole, harness, kip, tweed, and bag leather, &c.
Terms, cash.

Under a Bill of Sale.

Removed from the country for convenience of sale.

HUGHES and BROWN are instructed to sell, at their Mart, Market and Castlereagh streets, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
Groceries, oilmen's stores, tea, coffee, starch, blue, salad oil, pickles, mustard, flour, oatmeal, hams, ironmongery, drapery, cloth hats, and sundries, without reserve.
Terms, cash.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, 208, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges pawned with Mr. J. Murphy, of Kent-street, as previously advertised.

Preliminary Notice.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions from the executrix of the late H. D. Cockburn to sell by public auction, on the premises, corner of Pitt and Park streets, on TUESDAY next, August 12, at 11 o'clock, The whole of the stock-in-trade, lease, and goodwill of the premises. Full particulars in future advertisement.

LISTER and GRISDALE will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 204, Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, August 12th, at 11 o'clock,
The whole of the unredeemed pledges pawned with John Benson, 78, Parramatta-street.
1872
June—27th, black silk dresspiece.
September—2nd, coat.
October—15th, mantle; 25th, gold geneva watch 10962, chain, ring, ear-drops, and studs: 26th, silver geneva watch 43922; 28th, gold ring.
November—1st, concertina; 29th, gold brooch, ear-drops, ring, and pin.
December—4th, silver geneva hunting watch 30090; 13th, 2 coats and sundries; 17th, black coat: 20th silver cup; 24th, silver hunting lever watch 22485.
1873.
January—2nd, gold brooch, 2 dresses, pair gold ear-drops, coat, silver hunting geneva watch 1694; 3rd, 3 silver spoons: 7th, frock and vest, gold negligee, locket, and eardrops, dress, remnant black cloth; 8th, dress, nightgown, and chemise; 9th, silver hunting lever watch 7429, 3 nightgowns, skirt and dress; 11th, gold chain; 13th, table-cover and sundries, dress; 15th, 2 dresses; 16th, rifle 313 (Watson and Son, London), gold albert, tablecloth, and sundries; 17th, silver verge watch 1004, 2 jackets; 18th, 2 remnants drugget: 20th, blanket, set gold studs, trousers and vest, 3 bridles; 22nd, silver geneva watch 3209; 23rd, gold open-faced geneva watch 49206, suit clothes; 24th, dress, jacket, and sundries, 2 quilts, merino dresspiece, trousers and vest; 25th, dress; 29th, Colt's revolver 10110; 30th, trousers and vest, quilt, dress, and sundries.
February—1st, trousers and vest, black coat, trousers; 3rd, gold chain, dress; 4th, ring, gold ear-drops, gold albert, silver open-face lever watch 4978 and silver chain; 6th, silver hunting lever watch 37500 and hair guard; 7th, saddle and gun; 8th, coat and trousers, 3 bridles, gold negligee, gold cardrops and sundries in case, dress; 10th, 2 frocks, shawl, and sundries, silver lever watch 5334, lace shawl, petticoat and sundries, dresspiece and linen; 14th, 3 frocks and vest; 15th, 4 dresses; 17th, quilt, and petticoat; 20th, gold ring; 22nd, 2 dresses and antimacassar, dress and coat, mantle, skirt, and gold locket, silk frock, trousers, and vest; 24th, suit clothes, white frock; 25th, coat, silk dresspiece; 26th, coat.
March—1st, shawl; 3rd, gold chain, 2 gold rings, suit of clothes; 4th, gold chain, silver hunting lever watch and gold albert, 2 gold rings, silver hunting geneva watch 15945-15913, gold ring, print dress; 7th, 2 tablecloths and sheet, trousers, vest and 10 pieces; 8th, brown coat, dress, and sundries; 10th, pair trousers, dress, dresspiece; 12th, railway rug; 12th, tablecover; 14th, 2 window curtains, coat; 15th, white dress; 17th, gold chain and cross; 19th, gold locket; 22nd, 5 baby's gowns and pillowslips, gold locket and cross, dresspiece, sheet and 2 nightgowns, silver geneva open-faced watch 7814-7819; 24th, trousers and vest, pair gold cardrops, ring, albert, and locket; 25th, silver hunting geneva watch 19611, remnant of cloth; 27th, gold geneva watch 1372; 28th, dress, gold chain, locket, and ring, coat and worked petticoat; 29th, gold geneva watch 32985, dress, jacket, and sundries, 2 dresses and shawl; 31st, silver geneva watch 3621, dress and petticoat.
Also a quantity of boots, sundries, and 500 pledges 5s and under.

THIS DAY, 7th August, at 12 o'clock, at the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street, ex Leander.
AN INVOICE OF CUT CRYSTAL CHANDELIERS, 3, 4, 5, and 6 lights, MODERN AND ELEGANT DESIGNS.
Cut Crystal Gas Brackets.
Bronze Hall Table and Umbrella Stands, marble slabs
Bronze Stick and Umbrella Stands
Bronze Door Scrapers, &c., &c.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
An invoice of the above goods.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

On THURSDAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock.
At the Australian Auction Rooms, Pitt-street.

LARGE and IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE by AUCTION,
To Close Accounts for the Mail,
of
MAGNIFICENTLY UPHOLSTERED ENGLISH FURNITURE,
Consisting of MASSIVE Dining Room Suite Oak and Mahogany, covered in dead grain morocco; Oak extending Dining Tables, patent screw; Oak Dinner waggons
ELEGANT Walnut Drawing-room Suites, covered in satin coloaine, rep, taboured, and other RICH MATERIALS, consisting of Couch, 6 Chairs, Walnut oval-shaped Table, with Card Tables to match, Easy Chair, Lady's Chair, shaped front, corner, and square Whatnots
HANDSOME Oak and Mahogany Hall Tables, with Marble Slab, and Chairs to match
MASSIVE Mahogany Wardrobes, plate-glass centre doors
Walnut Towel Horses and Commodes
ELEGANT Rosewood Suites of Tables
Marble-slab Washstands and Dressing Tables with Glass to match, in walnut and mahogany.
TOILET GLASSES
A MAGNIFICENT ASSORTMENT of the best British Plate, Fancy Toilet Glasses, Oval, Marble Slab, Twisted Pillar, Hebe, Moulded Tray, with Jewel Box, &c., &c., 20 x 16, 22 x 16, 24 x 18.
IRON BEDSTEADS, PEYTON and PEYTON,
Taper Tube Bedsteads, richly ornamented, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Solid Iron ditto, 6 feet 6 x 4 feet 6
Single ditto ditto, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet
Half-tester Iron Bedsteads, 6 feet 6 x 3 feet
Children's Cots, 4 feet 6 x 2 feet 6, 4 feet 3 x 2 feet 3
French Bedsteads, 6 feet x 3 feet
Stumps, 6 feet 3 x 3 feet, 6 feet 3 x 2 feet 9
Folding Stretchers, 6 feet x 2 feet 9, 6 feet x 2 feet 6.
PIANOFORTES
Ex Leander,
12 SWEET-TONED Walnut Pianofortes, by Ralph Smith and Co., in zinc-lined cases, ready for shipment.

To Gentlemen Furnishing, Cabinetmakers, Shippers, Storekeepers, Brokers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Large shipment of English furniture
Toilet glasses, iron bedsteads
Pianofortes, &c., &c.
Terms liberal, at sale.

CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS.

THIS DAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
2 cases very fine chromos, in gilt frames.
Terms at sale.

FIRST-CLASS PORTABLE FIRE ENGINE, with Hose and Apparatus complete, by Merrywether and Son, Long-Acre.
THIS DAY, 7th August, at 12 o'clock.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 12 o'clock,
The above.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, 7th August, at 11 o'clock.
2 Bales Curled Horsehair.
To Upholsterers, Saddlers, and others.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, THIS DAY, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock,
2 bales curled horsehair.
Terms at sale.

TIN ORE.

From well-known Mines and Private Consignments.
Also
SMELTED TIN.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB will sell by auction, at their Rooms, O'Connell-street, on an early day,
Valuable parcels of tin ore and smelted tin.
Terms, cash.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, and others.

GENERAL DRAPERY.
CLOTHING
WOOLLENS
HATS, &c.
Ex recent arrivals.

THIS DAY and FRIDAY next, 7th and 8th instant, at 11 a.m. each day.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, THIS DAY and FRIDAY next,
A nice assortment of new goods.
Men's kersey drawers
Ditto self-colour crimean shirts
Ditto and boys' mole trousers
Ditto fancy doe trousers and vests
Ditto paget coats
Ditto venetian and Scotch twill shirts
Scotch twill and fancy shirtings
Rough and dressed hollands
Black and slate ditto
Irish linens
Linen damask and damask cloths
Black coburgs and twills
Ditto reps and barmthcas
Coloured french merinoes
Fancy prints
Cotton ticks
Cloth table-covers
Saxony and Welsh flannels
Crimean shirtings
Coloured counterpanes and rugs
Feathers and flowers, &c.
Terms at sale.

PRICE'S PERFUMERY.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Sale Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY next, 8th instant, at 11,
25 cases Price's celebrated perfumery and toilet requisites, &c.

Galvanized Corrugated Iron.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell, by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 7th, at 11 o'clock,
12 cases 26-gauge galvanized corrugated iron, 5, 6, 7, and 8 feet.
Terms at sale.

FENCING WIRE.

For Positive Sale.
By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 7th, at 11 o'clock,
Coils fencing wire.
Full particulars at sale.

Muntz Metal and Nails.

Now Landing.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, August 7, at 11 o'clock,
8 cases 18-oz. Muntz (genuine)
12 ditto 20-oz. ditto
10 kegs 1-inch nails.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms at sale.

CHLORODYNE.

Just landed ex Durham.

By order of the Consignees.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 case—48 dozen chlorodyne
12 ditto ditto
1 ditto ditto.
Particulars at sale.

PLASTER PARIS.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
50 barrels White, Brothers plaster paris,
In lots to suit purchasers.

Knight, Bevan, and Co.'s Cement.

On account of whom it may concern.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock,
148 barrels Knight, Bevan, and Co.'s cement
More or less damaged.
In lots to suit purchasers.
Terms, cash.

IMPORTANT SALE OF TIN ORE.

R. F. STUBBS and CO. will sell by auction, at the Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Some first-class lots of high per centage ores, including the following:—
CAMDEN TIN MINING CO.
CRYSTAL PALACE TIN MINING CO.
PIONEER TIN MINING CO.
PERSEVERANCE TIN MINING CO.
TRURO TIN MINING CO.
VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINING CO.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary Notice.

VERY IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE OF ELEGANT and useful Household Furniture and Effects,
MAGNIFICENT COTTAGE PIANOFORTE,
OIL PAINTINGS, ENGRAVINGS, &c.

AT INA-TERRACE, DOUBLE BAY, the residence of LADY DOWLING.

On THURSDAY, August 14, at 11 o'clock.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Lady Dowling to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 14th August,
The whole of her household furniture and effects,
Full particulars and catalogues in a few days.

On FRIDAY, August 8, at 11 o'clock.

At the Residence of Dr. JOHNSTON, near Mr. LUSTY'S Store, ASHFIELD.

UNRESERVED SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., viz.,
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in Green Damask
Handsome WALNUT TABLE and WHATNOT
SIDEBOARD, Chiffoniere
Carpets, Oil Cloth
Electroplated Ware, Cutlery
ENGRAVINGS, LUSTRES, Vases
Occasional Chairs
TUBULAR BEDSTEADS, Hair Mattresses
Handsome WASHSTAND and SET
Toilet Tables and Glasses
Cedar Chest of Drawers
Bedroom Carpet and Chairs
Kitchen Utensils, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. have received instructions from Dr. Johnston (in consequence of his removal to Goulburn), to sell by public auction, on FRIDAY, August 8,
The above.
On view on morning of sale.

MONDAY, 11th instant.

Boots and Shoes. Boots and Shoes.

Just landed, ex late arrivals, in fine order.

To the Trade, Country Buyers, Shippers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is favoured with instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, on MONDAY, the 11th instant, at 11 o'clock sharp,
An invoice of new and seasonable goods, just landed ex late arrivals, in splendid order, comprising most lines required by the trade, in
Men's
Women's
Girl's and
Children's
Boots and Shoes.
Terms at sale.

63 Coils Europe Rope
17 ditto Rope
25 Casks Stockholm Tar
25 ditto Pitch
10 Barrels Talbot and Alder's Colza Oil
100 Barrels Cement.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

8 Tons Flour
15 Casks Herrings
1 Ton Rock Salt
2 Casks Beans
4 Half-chests Tea
3 Chests ditto
3 Casks Porter
3 Tons Fencing Wire.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock, without reserve,
The above.
Terms, cash.

Wines and Spirits, Ale and Porter
Oilmen's Stores, Groceries
Rice, Hops, &c., &c.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th August, at 11 o'clock,
Invoices of wines, spirits, ale and porter, oilmen's stores, and groceries.
Terms at sale.

To Painters, Shipchandlers, and others.

Ex British Commodore,
311 Kegs, Green, Black, and White Paint.
Ex Alexander Duthie,
478 Kegs White and Green Paint.
Ex Queen of the Age,
24 Cases Varnish, each 20 gallons.
Ex Peeress,
320 Kegs White and Green Lead
22 Cases Ball Blue.
Ex Macedon,
230 Coils Coir Rope, 1 to 10 inch.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed by the importers, Messrs. George King and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

50 Tons Dressed Java Rice
250 Cases Pearl Sago
50 Cases Tapioca
20 Pockets Kent Hops
30 Cases Barry's Chicory
100 Cases Whybrow's Salad Oil
20 Cases Epsom Salts
40 Barrels Split Peas.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, THIS DAY, the 7th instant, at 11 o'clock,
The above.
Terms at sale.

TO MERCHANTS, TEA DEALERS, INTERCOLONIAL BUYERS, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, and others.

FOR PUBLIC COMPETITION.
BALANCE OF CARGO, OF FINE TEAS, EX AUGUSTE REIMERS, FROM FOOCHOO, consisting of
360 chests
1232 half ditto
410 boxes
252 ditto S. O. Pekoe
In all, 2252 packages.

Congous and S. O. Pekoe, of the very choicest description, both in flavour and make; the whole being the finest cargo known in the market for a considerable period.
The different chops comprise good to fine flavoured breakfast Congous; not an inferior line on hand.
These teas should commend themselves to the trade, being of the best description, and the only lines that are in actual request, and suitable for the best family trade, will be submitted by auction,
At the Bank Auction Rooms,
on FRIDAY, the 8th instant.

Under instructions from Messrs. Geo. King and Co.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Geo. King and Co. to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Auguste Reimers, from Foo Choo,
360 CHESTS
1432 HALF DITTO
410 BOXES
OF REALLY FINE CHOICE AND SUPERIOR TEAS.
Also,
250 BOXES FINE FULL FLAVOURED SCENTED ORANGE PEKOE.
In all 2252 packages.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The Auctioneers confidently solicit the attendance of the trade to the above sale, and would feel favoured if intending purchasers would avail themselves of sampling for the purpose of ignoring previous to the sale, as the teas only require to be known in order to place them on the market. This cargo has not hitherto been offered by the hammer, but the importers being desirous of closing the balance in hand, have been induced to submit them to public competition, and anticipate quitting the whole parcel.
☞ Musters at the Rooms on THURSDAY next.

IMPORTANT TO MERCHANTS, BREWERS, GROCERS, COUNTRY BUYERS, and others.

SALE BY AUCTION
OF THE FINEST SUGARS IN THE MARKET, FROM GOLDEN YELLOWS, LIGHT COUNTERS, TO FINE WHITES.
Manufactured by the Hongkong Refining Company, in fine order and condition.

Balance of Cargo of the Marquis of Argyle, about 36 tons of good Yellow and Fine Counters.

Balance of the Cargo of the Crested Wave, from Hongkong, about 210 tons of Bright Golden Yellows, Finest Counters, and Fine to Finest Whites.

FRIDAY, the 8th instant.
At the Bank Auction Rooms.

Under instructions from Messrs. George King and Co.

LOUIS COHEN and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. Geo. King and Co., to sell by auction, at their Rooms, on FRIDAY, the 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Marquis of Argyle, from Hongkong.
About 36 tons finest grocery sorts.
Ex Crested Wave, from Hongkong.
About 210 tons bright golden yellows, finest counters, and fine to finest whites.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

The particular attention of the trade is solicited to the sale of the above really fine sugars, comprising all the samples most required by the trade, the whole being landed in excellent condition and convenient packages.
These sugars have become well known in this market and are justly appreciated, being fully up to any description imported, both for flavour and complexion.

Samples at the Rooms on Thursday.

Stock-in-Trade of a Jeweller.

Removed from the country for convenience of Sale.

FRIDAY, August 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
Diamond and gold rings, brooches, earrings, suites, charms, lockets, &c., &c.
Terms, cash.
Full particulars in to-morrow's issue.

Ex Essex, Pearce, master, from London.
On account of whom it may concern.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY, 8th instant, at 11 o'clock,
5 casks glass
M in square MBS,
§ 64-67—2 casks publicans' goblets
70-75-76—3 ditto ditto tumblers
All more or less damaged.
Terms, cash.

Preliminary.

FRIDAY next, August 8.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on FRIDAY next, at 11 o'clock prompt,
9 cases, comprising gold jewellery, fancy goods, perfumery, brushware, jet goods, &c., &c., just landed ex recent arrivals.
Terms, cash.

BUILDING SITES,
beautifully situated on the
SOUTH SIDE OF PADDINGTON-STREET, PADDINGTON.

T. W. BOWDEN will sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th August, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
Two allotments of land, each having 38 feet frontage to Paddington-street by 100 feet deep, between Elizabeth-street and Point Piper-Road, one allotment from the property of Mrs. Stirling.
The views from this part of Paddington are not to be surpassed for beauty and variety; they embrace the whole of the harbour below Potts' Point, and the spot is so elevated as to overlook Manly Beach, and afford a good view of the ocean in a north-easterly direction. The steamers and other vessels coming northward can be seen from two to four hours before they enter the Heads. Intending purchasers are invited to visit the spot, that they may be able to form a fair estimate of its value. There are several buildings on the property, which should give place to others of a modern style. A good well of water. Land fenced and drained.
Title satisfactory. Terms easy.
Plan on view at the Auction Rooms.

TOWN OF PARRAMATTA.
PARISH OF ALL SAINTS.

T. W. BOWDEN is favoured with instructions from the Proprietor to sell by auction, at the Land Sale Rooms, 154, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 14th day of August, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt,
An allotment of land, on the Kissing Point Road, adjoining the property of Mr. William Goodin, on the western side, nearest to Church-street. The creek forms the western boundary, and Mr. Goodin's property the eastern. It is bounded on the north by 78 feet 6 inches of the Kissing Point Road. Contents: 1 rood 32 perches.
Also, all that block of land, containing 2 acres 1 rood 29 perches, being lots 9 and 10 of the Newland Estate—bounded on the east by Elizabeth-street, 387 feet 4 inches to the Parramatta River, near the Stepping Stones, opposite Hurvey's Mill; on the south by the river; on the west by the creek, to the south-west corner of Lot 8; and on the north by Lot —, 301 feet.
Also, all that parcel of land, containing 3 acres 1 rood 12 perches, being Lot 29 of the Newland Estate—bounded on the north by Pennant-street, on the Kissing Point Road, commencing at Lot 28, 237 feet 9 inches; on the east by Lot 30, 691 feet 9 inches; on the south by Lot 34, 223 feet 9 inches; and on the west by Lots 31 and 28, 616 feet.

A Plan on View at the Auction Rooms.
Terms at sale.

WEEKLY SHARE SALE.

THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at half-past 11 o'clock precisely,
14 shares A. S. N. CO.
GOLD,
20 Band and Albion—100 Band of Hope, NORTH CONSOLS—KINGS
ELSMORE Tin,
and other shares.
Terms, cash.

BONDI.

FIVE BLOCKS OF LAND, adjoining the property of F. O'Brien, Esq., and Mr. E. J. KNIGHT, between the SOUTH HEAD ROAD and BONDI BAY, as follows:—
LOT 1.—6 acres 3 roods and 28 perches
LOTS 2 to 4.—Each 5 acres
LOT 5.—5 acres 2 roods 36 perches.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 15th August, at 11 o'clock,
The above described land at Bondi.
Plan may be inspected at the Rooms, and particulars of title obtained on application to Messrs. Russell and Holden, solicitors, Pitt-street.

THE ROYAL YACHT HOTEL,
WOOLLOOMOOLOO BAY,
at the junction of Forbes and Alfred streets.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 15th August,
at 11 o'clock,
The above well-known property, full particulars of which will be duly announced.
TITLE can be inspected on application to Messrs. RUSSELL and HOLDEN, Solicitors, Pitt-street.
Terms at sale.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE.

PETERSHAM AND ASHFIELD.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, on an early date, due notice of which will be given,
All that beautifully situated suburban estate, containing about 100 ACRES, known as
THE ASHFIELD RACECOURSE,
at the junction of the Liverpool and Parramatta Roads, extending from Long Cove Creek, at Petersham, to the Railway Bridge at Ashfield.

Plan of subdivision is in preparation.
Further particulars in a future advertisement.
Terms at sale.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th August.

ORDER OF SALE.

CITY and SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
At the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock for half-past 11 o'clock prompt.

STANLEY-STREET, Hyde Park.	Two Houses, Nos. 50 and 52, between Yurong and Riley streets.
VICTORIA-STREET, Darlinghurst.	Two Dwelling-houses, Nos. 125 and 127, opposite Orwell-street.
WOOLLAHRA.	Lillingstone House and Grounds, Ocean-street, the residence and property of J. to Kloot, Esq.; leasehold.
REDFERN.	Dwelling-house, Chelsea-street, off Bourke-street, south of Cleveland-street. Zetland Villa, Pitt-street, close to Cleveland-street.
WATERLOO.	Shop and Dwelling, Kellick and Waterloo streets, off Elizabeth-street South; freehold. Cottage, George-street, and 4 Cottages, Bullanaming-street, near Buckland-street; leasehold.
NEWTOWN.	Cottage and Block Land, Campbell and Nelson streets, near Tollbar. By order of the executors of the late Mr. J. Armstrong.
CAMPERDOWN.	Cottage, Purkis-street, opposite the Missendon Road. By order of the mortgagee.
HUNTER'S HILL.	Four Blocks Land, Village of Tarban. By order of the administrator of the late Mrs. Sarah M'Kay.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

TO-MORROW, Friday, 8th August.

LILLINGSTONE, WOOLLAHRA.

A HANDSOME STONE-BUILT VILLA RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, Ocean-street, Woollahra, the residence and property of Jean to Kloot, Esq.

CARDS TO VIEW may be obtained on application
RICHARDSON and WRENCH.

By order of the Trustees of the Will of the late JAMES NORTON, Esq.

WILLIAMS RIVER.
AGRICULTURAL AND GRAZING ESTATE,
Containing, by grant, 1020 acres, immediately opposite the TOWN OF SEAHAM.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 18th August, at 11 o'clock,
All that well-known valuable estate, SINCLAIR'S GRANT, on the River Williams, between Raymond Terrace and Clarence Town, containing 1020 ACRES, more or less, together with all the improvements thereon.
☞ This is a favourably-situated property, having the great advantage of constant communication by steamer with the Sydney and Maitland markets. A large area is rich agricultural land, with good high land for grazing at the rear. The rental from the present tenants is £125 per annum.
Plan on view at the Rooms, where also further particulars can be obtained.
TITLE may be inspected on application to JAMES NORTON, Esq., Solicitor, Elizabeth-street.
Terms at sale.

To Capitalists and others.

SPLENDID CITY INVESTMENT.

THOSE EXTENSIVE SUBSTANTIALLY-BUILT BUSINESS PREMISES, comprising the whole of the
STORES AND AUCTION ROOMS,
occupied by
Messrs. BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB,
having 84 FEET FRONTAGE TO PITT-STREET, and 58 FEET TO O'CONNELL-STREET, between the offices and publishing establishment of the
SYDNEY MORNING HERALD,
and the
ORIENTAL BANK.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 18th August,
at 11 o'clock,
ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND, situate in the CITY OF SYDNEY, on the east side of Pitt-street (new alignment), bounded on the west by the east side of Pitt-street, 84 feet, thence on the south-west 76 feet to the building line of O'Connell-street, thence on the south-east side by O'CONNELL-STREET, 58 feet, thence on the north-east 128 feet; together with those COMMODIOUS MASSIVELY BUILT 3-STORY STORES, with good dry Cellerage in the basement, covering the whole of the land, and now occupied by Messrs. Bradley, Newton, and Lamb, subject to a quarterly notice, at the low rental of £675 per annum net.
☞ In the present scarcity of really permanent investments comment is scarcely required on the great advantages the sale of this important city property affords to capitalists. Attention only is briefly directed to
The extent and substantial durable character of the premises;
The very large area of land they occupy, having 142 feet frontage to leading thoroughfares in the very centre of the commercial and most valuable portion of the city;
The permanent nature of the income derivable from the investment, without deduction or outlay of any sort whatever; and to
The yearly increasing value of all city freeholds in first-class positions, and especially in this immediate locality.
It is only necessary to add that the property is for ABSOLUTE SALE, the vendors feeling confident that the last auction bid for a security of this description will indicate its true market value.
Terms liberal.

EXTENSIVE VALUABLE IMPROVED ESTATE,
INVERALOCHY,
comprising by grants 9717 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND, on the Mulwarree Ponds, about 12 miles from the TOWN OF GOULBURN; together with all the improvements, and all pre-emptive leases, as now occupied by S. CUTMORE, Esq.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third cash deposit. The residue can remain secured on the property for a term of 5 years, bearing interest at the rate of FIVE PER CENT. per annum.

TITLE.—Full particulars can be obtained on application to James Norton, Esq., solicitor, Elizabeth-street.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from the Hon. HENRY MOORE, Attorney of WILLIAM WALKER, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on
MONDAY, 18th AUGUST,
at 11 o'clock,
That well-known valuable GRAZING and AGRICULTURAL ESTATE,
INVERALOCHY,
comprising by grants
9717 ACRES FREEHOLD LAND,
on the MULWARREE PONDS, about 12 miles from the town of Goulburn.
The greater portion of the land consists of rich undulating country of basaltic or trap-rock formation, noted for its rich grasses and grazing capabilities, fenced and subdivided into well watered paddocks.
The other improvements consist of a stone-built dwelling, men's house, stable, sheds, and other outbuildings, a well stocked orchard and garden, &c.
The main road passes through a portion of the property, fronting which, in a very commanding position, is A LARGE INN, with all necessary buildings.
☞ The sale of Inveralochy affords an opportunity for securing a FIRST-CLASS EXTENSIVE IMPROVED PROPERTY, most favourably situated within a few miles of railway communication with the metropolis, and commanding good markets. It will be sold according to the area described in the grant (9717 ACRES), although a MUCH LARGER will be found by ACTUAL SURVEY to be in the estate, and the TERMS OF SALE are of that LIBERAL CHARACTER which places the purchase within the means of even a small capitalist.
Undivided freehold estates of large extent, with easy access to, and within reasonable distance of Sydney, will continue year by year more difficult to be obtained; therefore, special attention is directed to the facility now afforded for obtaining one of the most valuable in the colony of New South Wales.
Mr. Cutmore's occupancy on an old lease expires in 1874.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

SALE OF TIN ORE.
About 30 Tons.

MONDAY, August 11th.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on MONDAY, 11th August, at 10.30 prompt,
About 30 tons TIN ORE, now being assayed.
Samples at the rooms, and bulk on view at the stores, Macquarie-street.

POSTPONED TO TUESDAY, 9th September next.

DISTRICT OF PORT CURTIS, QUEENSLAND.

For Positive SALE.

Those well-known Stations
ROOKWOOD and GLENROY,
adjoining each other, situated on and having a long frontage to the FITZROY RIVER, about 50 miles from ROCKHAMPTON. The Improvements are substantial, and comprise homestead and every requisite for working the property.
With the above choice Stations will be sold
1000 HEAD OF CATTLE, more or less,
to be mustered and delivered.
*** Stores, Working Plant, and all other belongings to be taken by valuation by the usual mode of arbitration.

Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from Messrs. R. Towns and Co. to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on TUESDAY, the 9th September next, at 11 o'clock,
The above compact cattle property. Full particulars of which will be published in a few days.
Terms at sale.

IMPORTANT SALE.

CITY, SUBURBAN, and COUNTRY ESTATE.

ELIZABETH-STREET NORTH.
Adjoining the residence of G. H. Smith, Esq.
CORNER BUILDING ALLOTMENT, 26 feet 8 inches to Elizabeth-street, opposite the Colonial Secretary's Offices, 80½ feet to a wide side lane, and also a frontage to a lane at the rear.

ST. JAMES'S GLEBE, WOOLLAHRA.
Leasehold, having about 91 years to run, TWO SEMI-DETACHED COMMODIOUS VILLA RESIDENCES:—
1. COTHAM, now occupied by Francis Giles, Esq., at a rental of £150 per annum, containing 11 apartments, kitchen, &c. Also a detached building of 2 rooms. This residence is erected on a piece of land having a frontage of 105 feet to Ocean-street, with a depth of about 300 feet. Ground rent, £15 per annum.
2. THORNBANK, occupied by W. Rush, Esq., at a rental of £110 per annum, contains 10 rooms, besides out-offices, and is built on an allotment having about 156 feet to Ocean-street, with a depth of about 300 feet. Ground rent, £20 per annum.
*** These are two superior residences, in a beautiful commanding situation, enjoying extensive views.
3. TRELAINE, a neat gothic cottage of 7 rooms, at the junction of Ocean-street with Glebe-street, now occupied by — Higgins, Esq. Ground rent, £10 per annum.
4. WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE of 5 rooms, at the rear of Trelaine, fronting Glebe-street. Ground rent, £5 per annum.
5. VILLA ALLOTMENTS, fronting Ocean, Thorne, Camden, and Glebe

FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES ALLINGHAM are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER-IN-LAW, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Keats; to move from her late residence, Brougham-street, Glebe, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. CHARLES COATES are invited to attend the Funeral of his late departed DAUGHTER, Mrs. Elizabeth Mary Keats; to move from her late residence, Brougham-street, Glebe, at 2 o'clock, THIS DAY.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM COATES, of 171, Kent-street, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his departed NIECE, Mrs. E. M. Keats; to move from her late residence, Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS W. and JOHN J. COATES are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late departed COUSIN, Mrs. E. M. Keats; to move from her late residence, Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. DANIEL O'FLAHERTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, No. 60, Ultimo-street, Ultimo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK O'FLAHERTY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased MOTHER, Elizabeth; to move from her late residence, 60, Ultimo-street, Ultimo, on FRIDAY AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 719, George-street South.

TRVENSTOWN L. O. LODGE, No. 38.—The Officers and Brothers of the above Lodge, together with the Officers and Brothers of other Lodges, are requested to attend the Funeral of our deceased Brother, GEORGE FREDERICK PRESTON; to move from his father's residence, Five Dock, and proceed to Ashfield Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock.
CHARLES POTTER, W. M.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM PRESTON, butcher, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late deceased SON, George Frederick; to move from Five Dock, and proceed to Ashfield Cemetery, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock. J. and G. SHYING and CO., 120, S. H. Rd.; 719, George-st. S.

COURT ROYAL OAK, No. 2222, A.O.F.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Court, and the various Courts of the Order, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of Brother JOHN KEATS' deceased Wife; brethren to meet at Court Chambers, George-street, THIS DAY, Thursday, at 2 p.m. sharp.
P. PUROELL, C.R.
T. J. CREMER, Secretary.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN KEATS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth M.; to move from his residence, Brougham-street, Glebe, THIS (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Balmain Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SON, George-street, op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased SARAH, relict of the late ROBERT LOWE, Esq., 65 Birling, Bringelly, are respectfully informed that the Funeral will leave St. John's Church, Parramatta, on FRIDAY, the 8th day of August, at 4 o'clock. JAMES WILLIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the deceased Mr. JOHN WALSH are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, 405, Liverpool-street, Darlinghurst, TO-MORROW (Friday) MORNING, at 10 o'clock, and proceed to the Catholic Cemetery, Devonshire-street. C. KINSELA and SONS, 118, South Head Road.

FUNERALS.—WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 21, South Head Road, begs to inform his friends and the inhabitants of Strawberry Hill, Redfern, Waterloo, Glebe, Newtown, Ashfield, &c., that he has opened his SECOND BRANCH FUNERAL ESTABLISHMENT, at 819, George-street South, Railway Bridge, and is prepared to conduct Funerals in the most respectable manner, and at the lowest possible prices.
Please note the addresses—
WILLIAM J. DIXON, Undertaker, 819, George-street South, Railway Bridge; and 21, South Head Road, Hyde Park, next Hardy, Brothers.

AMUSEMENTS.

CHIARINI'S ROYAL ITALIAN CIRCUS.
As the steamship Victoria is delayed for a few days in preparing the necessary arrangements for conveying this MONSTER COMPANY TO BATAVIA,
the
LAST PERFORMANCE
will positively be given on FRIDAY, August 8.

Signor CHIARINI, grateful for the generous patronage which has rewarded his efforts to please the Sydney public, and being desirous to place the attraction of this GREAT EQUESTRIAN ESTABLISHMENT within the reach of all, has consented to a
REDUCTION OF PRICES,
including all parts of the Pavilion.
Reserved seats, 4s; Dress Circle, 2s; Family Circle, 1s.

Signor CHIARINI begs to assure the public that, notwithstanding the reduction of prices, there will be on these five nights an
INCREASE OF ATTRACTIONS AND SUCCESSION OF NOVELTIES.

REDUCED PRICE OF ADMISSION.
Reserved Seats, 4s; Dress Circle, 2s; Family Circle, 1s.

THE LAST GRAND GALA MID-DAY PERFORMANCE
on FRIDAY, August 8, at 2 p.m.

THEATRE ROYAL, YORK-STREET.
Unparalleled success continues to stamp the efforts of the management of this
DIVAN OF VARIETIES.
The guarantee of this is in the fact that, nightly, delighted crowds testify, by prolonged applause, their appreciation of the
NEW BURLESQUE! NEW BURLESQUE!
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR,
which, in consequence of its unprecedented success, will be repeated
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.
LIZZIE WATSON IN BURLESQUE.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
HARRY BRAHAM IN BURLESQUE.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
Mrs. FRED. HILTON IN BURLESQUE.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
FRED HILTON IN BURLESQUE.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.

You have seen LIZZIE WATSON and HARRY BRAHAM in Sensational Comic Songs and Duets. Now you have a chance of seeing them in BURLESQUE.
You have heard Mr. and Mrs. HILTON in Sensational Duets, Comic and Sentimental Ballads. Now come and see them in BURLESQUE.
PYGMALION and his GAL-A-DEAR.
TO-NIGHT. TO-NIGHT.

The following STAR COMPANY will also contribute their valuable services, in order to ensure that this shall be a RED LETTER NIGHT
in the annals of theatrical performances.
FRANK BROWN. FRANK BROWN.
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LANCE LENTON.
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LILLIE WILLIAMS.
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FRANK LLOYD. FRANK LLOYD.
FRANK LLOYD.
SALLY LLOYD.
SALLY LLOYD. SALLY LLOYD.

LOYAL THE MIRACULOUS, and
ZULLA THE QUEEN OF THE AIR,
are received with tumultuous and rapturous applause.

REMEMBER, only for a few more evenings,
LIZZIE WATSON and HARRY BRAHAM,
Mrs. F. HILTON and FRED. HILTON,
in
BURLESQUE. BURLESQUE.
PYGMALION AND HIS GAL-A-DEAR.

SPENCER'S ROYAL POLYTECHNIC, 222, Pitt-street.
The LARGEST MECHANICAL WORKING MODEL of MOVING VESSELS and WATER ever made, consisting of
FULL-RIGGED SHIP, STEAMER, SCHOONERS, YACHTS, &c.
The ELECTRO-MAGNETIC MOVING FIGURES.
The only AUTOMATON SINGING BIRD in Sydney which imitates the Thrush, Nightingale, Blackbird, and French Sparrow.
And other AUTOMATON MECHANICAL AND SCIENTIFIC WONDERS INNUMERABLE.

CONCERT in the New Room EVERY NIGHT. Miss ALICE SPENCER, Miss CLARA SPENCER, and Master ARTHUR SPENCER, in Comic and Sentimental Songs, Duets, Dances, &c.

Admission 1s; children under 10, half-price.

PHRENOLOGICAL MUSEUM removed to 343, George-street, nearly opposite Flavelle Brothers'.

DANCING.—Mr. J. HALL'S Classes for Pupils and Visitors, This Evening, Oddfellows' Hall, Sussex-st.

VICTORIA THEATRE.
Director ..... Mr. John Bennett
Scenic Artist ..... Mr. W. J. Wilson
Stage Manager ..... Mr. B. N. Jones
Mechanist ..... Mr. John Renno.

Under the Distinguished Patronage of His Excellency SIR HERCULES ROBINSON and the Hon. LADY ROBINSON.
ANOTHER GREAT SENSATION.
CAPITOLA. CAPITOLA, OR LIFE DOWN SOUTH.
An immense success.
Received with great applause.

MRS. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS.
THE YOUNG AUSTRALIAN STAR.

THIS NIGHT, THURSDAY, August 7,
The performance will commence with the Sensation Drama, in 5 Acts,
CAPITOLA, OR LIFE DOWN SOUTH.
Capitola ..... Mrs. FANNY MORGAN PHELPS
(The Nova Boy and Heiress).
Synopsis of Scenery and Incidents:—Act 1, The Hudson River. Act 2, Old Virginia. Act 3, The Plantation. Act 4, The Hidden House. The Vision. Act 5, Wool once more in his glory.
HAPPY DENOUEMENT.

MONDAY NEXT, BENEFIT TO MRS. FANNY M. PHELPS.

ROYAL VICTORIA THEATRE.
CONCERT IN AID OF THE FUNDS of the Society for the Relief of the DESTITUTE CHILDREN, Randwick, and the Institution for the DEAF and DUMB and the BLIND.
The public are respectfully informed that a
GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL CONCERT
will be held on
FRIDAY EVENING next, 8th August, 1873,
in aid of the Public Charities,
RANDWICK INSTITUTION
and the
INSTITUTION for the DEAF and DUMB and BLIND.
Under the distinguished patronage, and in presence of his Excellency Sir HERCULES ROBINSON, K.C.G.M., the Hon. Lady ROBINSON, and suite.
M. le Baron ROUSSIN, Admiral of the Division of the Pacific.
The Officers of the French ironclad Frigate Atalante.
The French Consul, M. Emile Simon.
The Hon. E. Deas Thomson, C.B., President of the Randwick Institution.
The Directors of the Randwick Asylum. And
The Directors of the Deaf and Dumb and Blind Institution.
The Theatre has been placed at the service of the Committee without charge, and the following artists have generously placed themselves, gratuitously, at the disposal of the Committee:—
Madame ARABELLA GODDARD, who has specially delayed her departure for Melbourne until Saturday, to take part in this Concert.
Miss Christian, Miss E. A. Moon, Miss M. L. Harvey, Mrs. A. J. Gray.
Mr. Andrew Fairfax, Mr. R. L. Skinner, and Herr FRIZ. Herrmann.
Conductor—Mr. MONTAGU YOUNGER.
The Band of the French Ironclad Frigate Atalante, under the direction of M. CITRE, Chef de Musique.
The VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND, with their director, Lieutenant CALLEN.
Mrs. Fanny Morgan Phelps, Miss Morgan, Miss Oliver, Miss Melville, the Sisters Heloise and Rachel, the Misses Lloyd and Mikeown.
Mr. B. N. Jones, Stage Manager.
Mr. James Carden, Mr. J. G. Joyce, Mr. J. J. Welsh, Mr. W. Ryan, Mr. Power, Mr. Reinford, Mr. Irvine, Mr. Milner, Mr. Sweeny, Mr. M'Guire.
Mr. W. J. Wilson (Artist) and Assistants.
Mr. John Renno (Mechanist) and Assistants.
Mr. Vinson and Assistants.
Mrs. Stapleton and Assistants.
Mr. Walter Rice and Band.

IMPORTANT AND DISTINCT NOTICE.
In consequence of the length of the Programme, it is respectfully solicited that there will be no encores.

PROGRAMME.
PART I.
1. Overture—"Masaniello" ..... Auber
VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.
2. Song—"The Village Blacksmith" ..... Weiss
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Scena—"Roberto tu che adora" ..... Meyerbeer
Mrs. A. J. GRAY.
4. Solo Pianoforte—"Prayer from Rossini's Grand Opera of Mosè in Egitto" ..... Thalberg
Madame ARABELLA GODDARD.
5. Song—"O, ye tears" ..... Abt
Miss CHRISTIAN.
6. Solo violin—"Scherzo" ..... Spohr
Herr FREDERICK ZEUGHER HERRMAN.
7. Ballad—
Miss M. L. HARVEY.
8. Song—"No prize can Fate"—
Mr. R. L. SKINNER.
9. Song—"Bel Raggio" from Semiramide—
Miss E. A. MOON.
10. Fantasia—"Sur les Deux Foscari" ..... Verdi
BAND OF ATALANTE.
PART II.
1. Overture—"Des Diamans de la Couronne" .... Aubert
BAND OF ATALANTE.
2. Song—"The Wolf" ..... Shield
Mr. ANDREW FAIRFAX.
3. Song—"Savourneen Deelish"
Mrs. A. J. GRAY.
4. Solo Pianoforte—Erin, grand Fantasia on Irish Airs—"My lodging is on the cold ground," "The Minstrel Boy," &c." Composed expressly for Madame Goddard, by ..... Sir Julius Benedict
MADAME ARABELLA GODDARD.
5. Scena—"Roberto," from "Roberto il Diablo" ..... Meyerbeer
Miss E. A. MOON.
6. Song—"A Warrior Bold" (new)—
Mr. R. L. SKINNER.
7. Song—"Old Robin Gray" ..... Lady A. Lindsay
Miss CHRISTIAN.
8. Ballad—
Miss M. L. HARVEY.
9. Selections—"La Forza del Destino" ..... Verdi
VOLUNTEER BRIGADE BAND.

Conductor—Mr. Montague Younger.
The Pianoforte used by Madame Goddard will be the Broadwood Concert Iron Grand, sent specially from London.
Carriages may be ordered for ELEVEN o'clock.
The Dress Circle plan may be seen at Messrs. Elvy and Co.'s, where seats may be secured.
For the Stalls and Family Circle, tickets may be obtained at Cole's, King and George streets, or of the Honorary Secretary, GEORGE F. WISE, Esq.; the Honorary Treasurer, ROBERT HILLS, Esq.; the Honorary Secretary of the Deaf and Dumb Institute, W. ELLIS ROBINSON; and HENRY PHILLIPS, Honorary Treasurer.
SPECIAL PRICES.—Dress Circle, 5s; Private Boxes, £3 3s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle, 3s; Gallery, 1s.

REMEMBER!
This is positively the LAST NIGHT OF ALL, as Madame Goddard leaves for Melbourne on Saturday.
The doors will be opened to TICKET HOLDERS at quarter-past 7 o'clock, and for CASH at half-past.
The concert will commence at 8 precisely.
JOHN BENNETT, Director.

GRAND CHARITY CONCERT, VICTORIA THEATRE.
Vocal Artists taking part in the above Concert are requested to meet at Mr. MONTAGUE YOUNGER'S residence, 129, Castlereagh-street, at half-past 3 p.m. THIS DAY.

SCHOOL OF ARTS.
GRAND OPENING, SATURDAY EVENING, August 9.
THE RICKARDS
LONDON STAR COMIQUE COMBINATION,
consisting of
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS,
the Great London Comedian and Vocalist.
Miss CARRIE RICKARDS,
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Miss E. A. MOON.
4. Song—"Warrior bold" ..... Stephen Adams
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6. Duet—"Am I awake" ..... Miss E. A. Moon
and Mr. R. L. Skinner.
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